



## 27 feared dead as tunnels collapse

DIPOLOG, Philippines, June 4. (AP): At least 27 people were believed killed when mine tunnels crudely dug on a remote mountainside caved in after heavy rains, a local official said today.

One miner was rescued by other prospectors shortly after the accident last night, but his left leg was so badly injured doctors had to amputate it when he arrived at a hospital here today, the official said.

Benito Tolentino, mayor of the municipality of Sibutad where the cave-in occurred, told reporters that lack of equipment was hampering rescue efforts on Mount Lablab, 48 kilometres from here and 720 kilometres southeast of Manila.

Tolentino, who accompanied the unidentified survivor 10 hours to the accident site to authorities, said rescuers were armed only with picks and shovels and were making little progress in attempts to reach the trapped miners.

He said there was little hope that any of them were still alive.

### Heavy rain

Tolentino said 28 people were working in a network of tunnels below a 45-foot-deep (15-metre-deep) shaft when the surface caved in after two days of heavy rain. He said he had ordered a temporary halt to gold prospecting at the site.

Some 20,000 prospectors from

different parts of Mindanao island have converged on the area since gold was discovered last September, Tolentino said. He added that at least 12 people had been killed in previous cave-ins.

Hundreds of people have been killed in similar accidents across Mindanao over the years.

### Rockfall

In Johannesburg, three gold miners died and four others are missing after a rockfall more than a mile underground in one of the world's deepest mines.

Rescue teams are digging from above and below the accident area about 1.25 miles (2,000 metres) underground in western deep level gold mine, a spokesman for the owners, Anglo American Corp., said.

"A rockburst occurred at western deep levels number two shaft in a longwall stop, which is a working area, about 2,000 metres underground," spokesman James Duncan said.

"Three miners were killed and four others are missing," he said.

Two teams of 10 rescuers are digging through fallen rock to the area where the missing men may be trapped.

Shafts reaching some two miles into the earth make western deep levels, about 50 km southwest of Johannesburg, one of the deepest mines in the world, mining officials said.

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## Seoul student sets himself on fire

SEOUL, June 4. (Reuter): A South Korean student set himself ablaze today, demanding the reunification of the Korean peninsula and an end to President Roh Tae-woo's government, witnesses said.

Park Lae-Jon, 25, at Seoul's Sungkyunkwan University, shouted slogans attacking Roh's pro-American and other policies, doused himself with inflammable liquid and set himself on fire at a campus building.

Park, who left a suicide note urging his colleagues to fight against Roh, was taken to hospital where doctors said he was in critical condition.

The student's attempted suicide followed a police order to detain 35 student leaders trying to seek a student meeting between North and South Korea on June 10 at the border village of Panmunjom.

The Seoul government banned the meeting but yesterday proposed cabinet minister-level talks with North Korea to discuss possible Northern participation in the Seoul Olympics opening in September and exchanges of visits.

North Korea today rejected the Southern proposal, attacking Seoul for ignoring its past dialogue offers.

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## UN urged to halt Tel Aviv's dangerous plan

# Israel posing nuclear threat



UNITED NATIONS, June 4. (AP): Jordan's King Hussein has told delegates to a UN disarmament session that Israel has created a terrible threat to the world by introducing nuclear weapons in the Middle East.

Israel has neither confirmed nor denied widespread reports that it is developing nuclear weapons.

In a later speech to the 159-nation General Assembly, Cuba's vice-president praised US President Ronald Reagan's "positive attitude" in achieving the US-Soviet missile treaty, but said Reagan remains Cuba's "implacable adversary."

King Hussein, in a speech read by Jordanian UN Ambassador Abdulla Salah, urged the United Nations to take strong measures to free the Middle East of nuclear weapons, halt Israel's nuclear arms programme and eliminate those weapons.

The situation has become more dangerous since Israel introduced nuclear weapons to

the Middle East," the King's message said. "It has been building up its nuclear capabilities since the 1950s and is continuing to develop and expand them so that it now represents a terrible threat not only to the Middle East, but to the world as a whole."

### No check

He said Israel was trying to acquire, develop and accumulate nuclear weapons without acceding to the Non-Proliferation Treaty or allowing its nuclear installations to be supervised by the International Atomic Energy Agency.

The King also supported establishment of nuclear-free zones in the Middle East, Africa, the Indian Ocean, Southeast Asia, Latin America and other parts of the world.

Cuban Vice-President Carlos Rafael Rodriguez affirmed Cuba's determination to withdraw its troops from Angola once Namibia, or South-West Africa, achieves independence

from South Africa.

He assailed US military policies, its economic embargo against Cuba and said that 26 years ago, during the crisis of Soviet missiles in Cuba, the US nuclear threat was "nearly imminent."

### Ban

Turkish Prime Minister Turgut Ozal called for conventional arms cuts in Europe, a ban on chemical weapons and arms in outer space and an end to the Iran-Iraq war.

But he said nothing about his Army's occupation of Northern Cyprus. He also did not respond to a call Thursday by President George Vassiliou of Cyprus for demilitarisation of the island, withdrawal of Turkish troops and shelters, and dismantling of the Army of the Republic of Cyprus.

Turkey invaded the island in 1974 and has not responded to UN resolutions calling for a troop pullout.

Turkish troops entered

Hussein: threat

Cyprus after the then-ruling Greek military junta in Athens inspired a brief unsuccessful coup in Cyprus, where 83 percent of the population is Greek Orthodox and 17 per cent Turkish Muslim.

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## Moscow stops exporting communism, says Hammer

NEW YORK, June 4. (Reuter): US industrialist Armand Hammer, who has long worked to improve links between Moscow and Washington, says he believes the Soviet Union has stopped exporting communism.

In an essay in today's New York Times, Hammer wrote that the Russians should be believed when they say they intend to seek solutions to regional conflicts, as the accord that led to the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan has shown.

"The (Afghan) model will work only if the Soviet Union has genuinely turned away from the policy of exporting communism," Hammer said. "I believe it has been dismantled."

Prime Minister Maood Ahmed told parliament on Thursday that Chowdhury had expressed bias in an interview with a pro-government newspaper.

The judge blamed the civil administration for poor turnout in the March elections because it failed to maintain neutrality in polls.

**Balots**

"Only the free and fair exercise of ballots can stop use of bullets in the elections," he said in the interview.

Chowdhury's remarks appeared to endorse charges by Ershad's opponents that the ruling Jatiya Party had won the elections by terror tactics and ballot stuffing.

He was due to submit his report on electoral reform to Ershad on June 30.

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev has committed himself to making socialism, not communism, work in his country by raising the Soviet standard of living, Hammer said.

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## Afghan President visits Moscow

KABUL, June 4. (AP): President Najibullah left for Moscow last night with the selection of a new government still undisclosed, eight days after announcing his choice for a prime minister and instructing him to form a cabinet.

The composition of a new government rests with the ruling People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan. The lack of haste in announcing new ministers has prompted speculation in diplomatic circles here that there are either divisions within the party or efforts were being made to bring in outsiders who could at least nominally be considered opposition members.

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Najibullah continued on to New York to address the United Nations and later to Cuba. As he received a red-carpet sendoff at Kabul airport, complete with military band and honour guard, he shook hands with members of his government and diplomats and was asked by a reporter why the announcement of a cabinet was taking so long.

"It is not too late," the burly, 41-year-old former secret police commander said. "After two days, everything will be solved."

The departure was marked by the secrecy that surrounds official government ceremonies in a country wracked by war for three hours' notice.

The airport was guarded by Soviet troops as well as Afghan security forces. The Soviets started withdrawing troops from Afghanistan nearly three weeks ago, heralding the end of their military intervention that began in 1979 to prop up a pro-Moscow government.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Hunger strike

ANKARA, June 4. (Reuter): Two jailed communist leaders next week have gone on hunger strike, lawyers close to the case said.

Haydar Kutlu and Nihat Sargin began the strike on Friday to support more than 60 other prisoners demanding better conditions in the Ankara jail, the lawyer told Reuters.

Kutlu and Sargin were held last November when they returned to Turkey after seven years self-exile in Europe.

### Bomb explodes

JOHANNESBURG, June 4. (UPI): A bomb exploded in the conference room of a military regiment headquarters in Johannesburg, hours after a terrorist attack on a white community killed four people and injured 19 others, officials said.

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"Although government officials had said they expected Najibullah to fly to Moscow on Saturday morning, they suddenly disclosed last night that the President would leave within hours. Some officials at the ceremony said they received only three hours' notice.

The airport was guarded by Soviet troops as well as Afghan security forces. The Soviets started withdrawing troops from Afghanistan nearly three weeks ago, heralding the end of their military intervention that began in 1979 to

# Al Houti defends high construction costs

THE Minister of Public Works Abdul Rahman Ibrahim Al Houti in an interview with a local daily said the high construction costs in the country were due to several factors: the high cost of living, design fees, high profit margins and different safety stipulations demanded by the various authorities.

## Committee

However, he said, design costs of government projects and buildings were always kept under control, but inflated design costs were reflected in private buildings, such as residences which had to cater to the personal designs of the proprietors. In all cases, only efficient and professional consultants were assigned

to design to ensure the safety of the buildings under construction.

He disclosed that a government committee was being formed with representatives from the Kuwait Society of Engineers and various ministries and specialised agencies for the task of rectifying existing faults in buildings and projects and for introducing necessary amendments.

Further, a special committee had been formed comprising the Kuwait Society of Engineers, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, Kuwait University, Ministry of Public Works, National Housing Authority and the Ministry of Public

## Plan to raise social allowance

A LOCAL daily reported that Kuwait's Public Institution for Social Security was studying the possibility of increasing the social allowance for retirees. It added that the institution had noted the current social allowance was insufficient and the relevant report would be referred to the cabinet for approval.

Additionally, the daily added that the institution would in this connection inform the Minister of Finance, Jassem Al Khorafi, in his capacity as chairman of PISC's board of directors. It added that the report to be submitted to the minister would also suggest an additional allowance for children of retirees born after July 31, 1985.

The daily added that PISC decided to grant an advance of two salaries to retirees to cover the Eid expenses.

## Hashish smugglers arrested

A KUWAITI daily reported yesterday that CID men in the Firdous area had arrested drivers of Turkish long vehicles after finding hashish and heroin inside the vehicles. It added that customs men at the borders centre knew of the existence of these substances, but they pretended not to see them in order to follow them and trace back to the source of the tribute and sell the smuggled drugs.

Meanwhile, a young man was killed in the Jabra area on Friday morning. Security sources said that the brothers killed the victim when they had found him in their house alone with their sister. They killed him with a screwdriver and then wrapped him in a cover before throwing him on the road. The sources added that the victim died at the intensive care unit of the hospital.

## Administrative reform progressing satisfactorily

FADEL YAQOOB, director of the Marketing and Ancillary Services Department at the Ministry of Communications, has said that the administrative development process was progressing satisfactorily and that the ministry was continuously trying to upgrade the level of its services, speed up the measures preceding the provision of public services and reduce charges.

He said that the ministry had reduced the annual telex charges, installation costs and overseas fees, particularly calls made to GCC countries, as part of efforts to unify the cost of telecommunications services, including telex.

He said that the cost reduction had been made in favour of the service-users and beneficiaries and that a special ministerial decision had been issued in this respect, reducing the cost per minute of, for example, a call from Kuwait to Bahrain from \$40 fils to \$30 fils and to Jordan from \$80 fils to \$40 fils.

He noted that plans were being made to provide subscribers with yet another new service, which would help those with telex facilities to receive bulletins on the forthcoming Olympic Games in Seoul, by dialling a special code number — 801/1988.

He added that due to renovation work, functions at the Salimya Telecommunications Centre had been suspended. The improvements being made would result in increased speed and efficiency of services to subscribers.

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## New substance invented

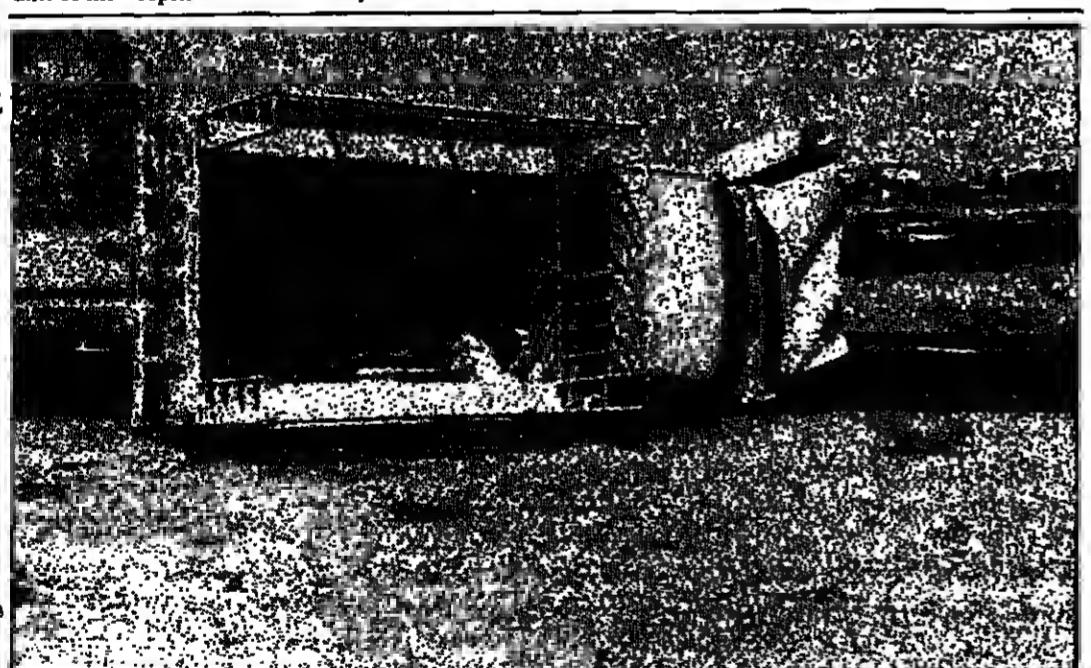
FAUD FAHAD AL TUKHAIM, a Kuwaiti civil engineer in an interview with a local daily, disclosed that he had invented a new substance to provide fuel tanks with explosion-resistant coating. The application of this coating, he said, would prevent outbreaks of fire resulting from car accidents or acts of sabotage, or even shots at military or civilian aircraft.

He went on to state that the substance would not dissolve in any fuel or fuel derivative and would be effective regardless of time. The only precaution was that the container or tanks coated with the substance should remain closely sealed.

He commented that he was successful after he had performed exhaustive studies and was determined to be successful as he believed it to be his national duty to prevent disastrous damages resulting from such causes. He added that many attempts to produce similar material in Canada and other Western countries met with failure and that 90 per cent of the countries having relations with Kuwait could provide the raw material needed. The concluded by saying that the newly developed substance could also be used in ordinary household gas cylinders.

## Brunei and Dubai sign flights accord

DUBAI, June 4. (Reuters) — Brunei will operate two flights a week to Dubai, its first Gulf destination, from July under an accord to be signed tomorrow, officials said today.



• A speeding automobile and a vanette recently collided on the 5th Ring Road, damaging both. Picture shows the overturned vanette lying on the pavement. (Photo by Javed Basra)

## Malaysian pilgrims assured of no trouble during haj

KUALA LUMPUR, June 4. (Kunar) Saudi Arabian Ambassador here Sheikh Fuad Abdul Hamid Al Khathir has assured Malaysian pilgrims that there will be no trouble during this year's pilgrimage to Makkah.

He said his government will use all means to prevent a recurrence of the 1987 incident when Saudi security forces and Iranian pilgrims clashed in Islam's holiest city in which more than 400 people were killed.

He stressed that his government would not discount the use of force to prevent anybody from holding political demonstrations in the holy city.

## Reduced

"Haj is haj, there is no place for political demonstrations in Makkah."

"If the Iranians want to hold a demonstration, they can do so in their own country," Sheikh Fuad

## CBK photography competition

THE Commercial Bank of Kuwait is making preparations for the Third Open Photography Competition which is open to national and international photographers.

The main objective is to improve and enhance the standard of photography in Kuwait by innovative concepts on various environmental and cultural backgrounds from all over the world.

This year's joint sponsors are Nasir Al Sayar Sons Est (Toyota) and Kuwait Regency Palace. Prizes and contributions have been offered by Kuwait Airways Corporation, Boushah Colour Film Co., Photo & Cine, Jasbanmal & Partners Ltd, Al Ajel International, Ashraf & Co. Ltd, Studio 1, Al Alamiyah Co., and Abdul Aziz Anwar & Partners Co. Ltd.

A committee of international and local experts will judge the pictures. The judges are David Ward, Editor, Professional Photographer, UK; Amir Ahmed Ali, head of the Photography Section, Ministry of Education, Kuwait; Dr Kamal Ahmad Sharif, Professor of Photography, Public Authority of Applied Education and Training.

Some 30,000 Malaysian Muslims will perform the haj this year.



• Sheikh Jaber Al Abdullah Al Jaber Al Sabah (right) Governor of the Capital yesterday received at his office the Spanish Ambassador to Kuwait. Talks between the Kuwaiti official and the ambassador dealt with issues of mutual interest.

## Concern over waste

DR Ali Mohamad Al Damki, assistant professor at the health sciences college, stated that organic and inorganic wastes caused by populations are of grave concern and are accorded serious consideration by most governments in advanced countries. The disposal of inorganic wastes, in particular, has been the centre of several resolutions to prevent environmental pollution in the process of waste treatment.

### Project

He went on to state that the government of Kuwait had issued legislative directives on methods to gather, store and dispose wastes. Several studies had been conducted in this respect by Kuwait Municipality, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research and the Environmental Protection Council.

These studies encompassed the technical and economical

feasibilities for the treatment of wastes. The present study being conducted is expected to conclude in late summer of 1988. From then on, effective planning and implementation of the project would take at least a year to a year and half according to Al Damki.

The wastes treatment project, he said, aims at establishing facilities to separate inorganic wastes such as glass, paper, metals, plastics, and wood from organic wastes. The latter are used in the manufacture of fertilizers to be used in agriculture.

Kuwait, he disclosed, had a daily waste average of 2,700 tons and expected this figure to increase by the year 2000 to 4,000 tons. One ton of waste costs Kuwait Municipality KD3 to remove. This does not include the costs of waste cars, operations and trash transportation he said.

## Sheikh Saad presides over CSC meeting

HH the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdulla yesterday presided over a meeting of the Civil Service Council. State Minister for Cabinet Affairs Rashed Al Rashed, in statements to Kuna, said Sheikh Saad voiced appreciation for the council's members and administrative development committee for their efforts exerted in enhancing administrative performance.

The Crown Prince, Rashed added, discussed with the council's members a number of issues related to civil service and instructed them about continuing efforts to step up performance of civil service in the state's bodies and institutions.

The meeting discussed the headlines of next year's work plan to be implemented by the council, Al Rashed said.

## Amir's support praised

THE chairman of the Kuwait Teachers' Union, Omar Al Ghariee, has praised the decision of HH the Amir to donate to local charities and trade unions in order to encourage them to perform their duties perfectly. He added that support given by HH the Amir and the Crown Prince and Prime Minister was a primary reason that the teachers' union had reached such a high status and good reputation.

Al Ghariee pointed out that the society was preparing to receive pupils from intermediate and secondary schools who had failed in exams and give them a chance to enter the second round of exams. He added that the society would open centres to give the students intensive tuition. These centres would be opened in 11 schools in all educational areas, in co-operation with the Education Ministry and co-operative societies, he said.

## 72 haj caravans

ABDUL RAHMAN AL FARES, the assistant under-secretary of the Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs for pilgrims and mosques said the ministry issued 72 licences to Kuwaiti citizens to operate pilgrimage caravans for the current year. He added, that caravans would go either directly to Makkah or to Medina and then on to Makkah.

The committee authorised to supervise the services to pilgrims monitors the services offered by the caravan owners and in cases of violations, either issues warnings, confiscates some or all the insurance amount (KD8000) deposited in the ministry's account, and/or ban the owner from future operations for a maximum period of 3 years.

Statistically speaking, he said 16,728 pilgrims from Kuwait performed haj last year of which 719 were Kuwaitis and 5804 non-Kuwaitis. The number of caravans involved in transporting these pilgrims were 56.

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The second committee will supervise the services offered to pilgrims by owners of the caravans. The ministry will also appoint religious instructors to

## Kisr registers 4 patents in US

Commenting on the invention, the acting director explained that plastic films are used to protect agricultural soils in many countries. These films stop growth of wild plants, cuts down water evaporation and prevents soils erosion caused by wind and water. She added that the existing method of removing plastic foils at the end of each season is costly and the new invention circumvents this, as it has the ability to dissolve into feed for plants — thus eliminating the need for farmers to remove them.

In a related development, she said, that other patents were granted for pollution prevention, obtaining a high purity factor of the liquid paraffine reaching to 99.99 per cent which is used for the manufacture of chemical stabilisers, medicines and animal foods. Further, another patent was granted for developing an improved method for chemically preparing Riting condensers for softening concrete and with a higher fluidity factor.



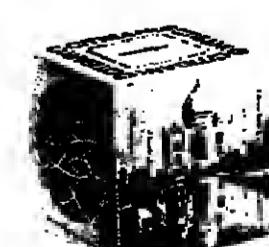
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## KUWAIT ... GULF

Use of Arabic as an official language by Asosai

# Kuwait wants its proposal to be accepted

KUALA LUMPUR, June 4, (Kuna): Kuwait is determined to see its proposal that Arabic as an official language of the Asian Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions (Asosai) is accepted and approved by the 4th Asosai assembly and seminar in Bali, Indonesia next week.

"This is vital to us and we have good ground to fight the issue," the president of the state audit bureau of Kuwait, Faris Abdulrahman Al Wajayan told Kuna in an exclusive interview today.

### Confident

He said just before departure for Bali, at the Kuala Lumpur International Airport in Subang, 15 km from here that the proposal is not only important in Kuwait but also to other member countries of the Arab bloc.

"At present about seven Arab states are members of Asosai which represent almost one-third of the memberships of the

organisation.

"I am confident if our proposal on the language issue is accepted by the assembly, more Arab countries in the Asian region will eventually join Asosai," he said.

He said Kuwait would not mind if its request could not be implemented during the deliberations of the Bali assembly to be declared open by President Suharto on Monday.

### Assured

"What we are interested in is that our language proposal is approved by the assembly and will be implemented during the next assembly and thereafter," he added.

Faris said he is happy that the Asosai secretary-general Ishak Tadin who is also the Malaysian auditor-general has assured that he will do his best to the request.

He agreed that the positive reaction from the secretary-general towards Kuwait's proposal

will be an advantage.

He added Kuwait had been given the mandate by the Arab bloc in Asosai to present the case.

The other Arab countries involved are Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates (UAE), Iraq, Jordan and South Yemen. Qatar had applied to be a member.

Faris and two members of his delegation spent three days here as official guests of the Malaysian government. Two other members of his team joined him last night.

The five-member delegation are: Faris (leader), assistant under-secretary of the audit bureau, Salman Bial Al Mohammadi, director of the president's office, Ahmad Hassan Al-Zawawi, director, undersecretary's office, Mohammed M. Samarah and controller of the revenues division, Mishari S.B. Al Sabah.

They are expected to be in Bali for a week.

## Health Ministry to go ahead with extended work hours

A LOCAL newspaper had quoted well-informed sources at the Ministry of Public Health as saying that the minister Dr Abdul Razzak Al Abdul Razzak intends to go ahead with the enforcement of the extended hours decision at all health centres. Official working hours would consequently be 7-1/2, daily including Thursdays, official holidays, shifts and Fridays.

The paper added, the minister's initiative was aimed at overcoming existing problems caused to patients at the centres. The decision to enforce the new work-hours was irrevocable it added.

However, sources at the health centres said doctors planned to lodge a protest at the minister's

initiative for causing them undue hardships due to the increased work hours.

Meantime, Dr Hussein Momen, the head of the school health department in an interview with a local daily said the department had laid down procedures and forms for medical check-ups by secondary education graduates seeking admission to the university.

He said, applicants were expected to exceed 18,000 and that special arrangements had been made to facilitate medical check-ups. Medical check-ups would be given to three categories of students, the first covered students wishing to complete their university studies abroad, the second for students

completing their university studies in Kuwait on special grants from public institutions and the third, for those seeking enrolment at the University of Kuwait or at one of the many institutes of the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training.

This categorisation of students into groups was necessitated, he said, due to the various types of medical tests required by various international universities — including a free from AIDS certificate.

In concluding, Momen called on all students to prepare the necessary documents for their medical check-ups which should include among others, health files, red-TB card and three photos.

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## Dr Badria Al Awadi wins UNEP award

GENEVA, June 4, (Kuna): Dr Badria Al Awadi of Kuwait is one of 94 individuals singled out by the United Nations Environment Programme for "outstanding environmental achievement".

Announcing the honour tonight UNEP's executive director Dr Mostafa Tolba said that Dr Al Awadi was nominated for her work with the Kuwait-based regional office for the Protection of the Marine Environment.

Dr Tolba noted that she was the technical and administrative co-ordinator of the Kuwait action plan against marine pollution.

Personalities in 58 other countries were also named in the ceremony, held on the eve of World Environment Day, June 5.

Their names were added to UNEP's "Global 500 Role of Honour" a list the UN agency plans to complete drawing up by 1991 of 500 people who had played a major role in environmental issues.

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He said the committee, established in 1976, would consider ways of boosting economic, trade and industrial cooperation between Iraq and the UAE.

Cordial talks were exchanged on the occasion of the end of Al Khorousi's mission here.

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The following persons holding Filipino passports are absconding since 1st May '88. Their residences have been cancelled. Anybody sheltering them will be doing so at his own risk. Anybody knowing their whereabouts is requested to inform the nearest Police Station or telephone 2443986, 2443987, 2405208.



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## ROYAL COURT

### Amiri audiences

HH the Amir received yesterday HH the Crown Prince and Premier, Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah and Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister, Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed.

The Amir also received Ambassador of Oman to Kuwait who took permission to leave the country, ending his diplomatic mission here.

The Amir received the Education Minister and acting Minister of Higher Education, Anwar Abdulah Al Nouri who presented to the Amir the newly appointed deputy Director General for the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training Hmoud Fahd Saad.

The Amir received the State Minister for Cabinet Affairs Rashed Abdul Aziz Al Rashed, who introduced to the Amir the new Director General of Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, Dr Ahmed Ali Al Jassar.

The Amir received the chairman of the Asian Olympic Council and honorary president of the Kuwait Fencing Association, Sheikh Fawaz Al Ahmed Al Sabah, who presented to the Amir board chairman and members of the association on the occasion of winning the first place in the second Asian championship for beginners, which was recently held in Hong Kong.

### Crown Prince audiences

HH the Crown Prince and Premier, Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah received at his office of the Council of Ministers yesterday the Interior Minister Sheikh Salem Al Sabah, the Education Minister and acting Higher Education Minister Abdulah Al Nouri.

Sheikh Saad also received State Minister for Cabinet Affairs Rashed Abdul Aziz Al Rashed accompanied by Dr Ahmed Ali Al Jassar on the occasion of his appointment.

Sheikh Saad received Governor of Ahmad Al Sabah Al Salam, board chairman of the Public Authority for Agriculture Affairs and Fish Resources, Sheikh Ibrahim Al Duaij, Kuwaiti Ambassador to Greece Saleh Mohammed Al Saleh and Oman Ambassador to Kuwait Abdullah Mohammed Al Khorousi on the occasion of end of his tenure here and to take permission to leave.

Sheikh Saad also received Sheikh Rashed Bin Issa Bin Salman Al Khalifa, Sheikh Abdullah Bin Issa Bin Salman Al Khalifa and Sheikh Salman Bin Mohammed Al Khalifa on the occasion of their visit to the country.

The meeting was attended by the Governor of Ahmad Al Salam and the Bahraini ambassador to Kuwait.

## KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST

### Hope replaces insecurity

A KUWAITI daily Al Rai Al Aam said in an editorial yesterday that those who have believed that the Iraqi-Iranian war will weaken the principles of Iraq are erroneous.

Iraq is mighty, the newspaper continued and said Iraq's consequent victories have effected the differences among Arabs where hope takes the place of insecurity.

Al Rai Al Aam stated that Iraq is living a new stage after the war although belligerence is still continuing. All powers have gathered to strengthen the Iraqi warriors and consolidate the stages of Iraq's steadfastness.

The newspaper ended its commentary by saying that the major point is that Iraqi people are living a new era of confidence in their leader Saddam Hussein who has confidence in his people's will to change.

### Bahrain supports Kuwaiti stand: Muayyid

BAHRAIN'S Information Minister, Tariq Al Muayyid, was quoted yesterday as saying that Bahrain's stance is all the way with Kuwait and affirmed the depth of the relationship between the two GCC states.

In an interview with a Kuwaiti newspaper, Muayyid said that Bahrain's political stances are always in line with those of Kuwait, and that was clear during the hijack of the Kuwaiti airliner Al Jaberia last April.

Regarding the next Gulf summit conference, which is scheduled to take place in Bahrain next December, the minister affirmed that such kind of conferences will be in favour of the people of the region.

The official talks between Sheikh Ibrahim and ranking officials will begin next Wednesday on the cooperation between Kuwait and Jndar in agricultural fields and means of boosting them.

Following the talks, Sheikh Ibrahim will continue his tour of the southern parts of Jordan to get acquainted with the agricultural activities in that region.

**Cultural**

**Session**

THE labour cultural institute yesterday continued the eighth cultural session for the second week.

Mohammed Al Dafrawi director of International Labour Organisation's office in Kuwait lectured on law and organisation commenced and discussed it's aims.

Legal advisor in the Kuwait Workers Union Ahmed Mahmoud Suleiman spoke too about social security.

The deliberations ended when participants discussed the situation of the Kuwait trade union's movement.

Participants will meet Sunday with Thabit Al Haroun, secretary of the Kuwait Workers Union in a lecture concerning the rights of workers and ways of accomplishing them.

Abdulla Al Abdely the technical assistant at the applied Education Public Authority will also address the audience on vocational training in Kuwait.

**Gulf students**

**to attend**

**inaugural**

**session of ISU**

WASHINGTON, June 4, (Kuna): A student from the United Arab Emirates and two from Saudi Arabia are among 105 students from 20 countries who will attend the first inaugural session of the International Space University (ISU) based in Boston, Massachusetts, taking place June 20 to August 20.

The university, the first of its kind, is offering eight fields of study this year, including topics like space architecture, business and management, space engineering, space life sciences, satellite applications, among others.

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## WHAT'S ON

## ARTS

## Boushahri Gallery

Watercolour paintings by Yugoslav artist Jovica Prodanic are open at the Boushahri Gallery, Salem Al Muharik St., Salimiya, from 8.30 am to 12.30 pm and 4 to 8.40 pm; until June 9.

## THEATRE

## Bengali Cultural Society

The Society will present "Bichhan", a Hindi drama based on a story by Bengali novelist Mahasweta Devi, on June 9, 10, 11, 12 pm, at the Mousetrap Theatre, New English School. The play is part of celebration of the 40th Indian independence anniversary. For reservations contact 3903976; 3901806; 3621379.

KLT

KLT'S musical Brigadoon will be performed at 8.15 pm on June 7, 8 and 9. Tickets — KD3; children — KD2. For reservations ring 3983724.

## SOCIAL

## Pakistan Youth Association

A mushaira will be held on June 9 at the home of Asim Naushad in Salimiya. The former counsellor of Pakistan to Kuwait, Abdul Haque, will preside. Chief guests are Ustad Qaem Amrohi and Ghulam Wafa Sahri. For details phone 2410997.

## German-Speaking Cultural Association

The regular coffee morning for German-speaking ladies will be held on June 5, Sunday, from 10 am, at the Kuwait Hilton's Old Fallaka Room. All German speakers are welcome.

## Saaaz aur Awaz

An Indian music group presents "Geeton Bhari Sham", their second concert, at the IAC, Funafuti, on Thursday, June 16, 8pm. For reservations phone 3985456 after 5pm.

## NRI Meeting

The Non-Resident Indians (NRI) Annual General Meeting will be held at IAC, Funafuti, on June 7, 7.45pm. All NRI members and their wives are welcome. State Bank of India officials will give a talk on capital markets. A contributory dinner will follow.

## Contact

The next meeting of the ladies information group, "Contact", will be held on June 11, from 10 am, at the SAS Hotel. New-comers to Kuwait are particularly welcome. Tel: 3949807; 4874513; 5383999.

## Badesik Reunion

The Bangladesh Diploma Engineers Society in Kuwait, Badesik, will hold an Eid reunion and a cultural programme, with dinner, on Friday, June 10, at the Meridien's Banquet Hall. All Bangladeshi diploma engineers can take part. Tel: Altafur Rahman — 9015166; Ansar Ali — 4571603.

## D'Assisi Association

The association will hold a social cum-entertainment evening on August 11 at Mersilah Beach Hotel. The event is part of the 40th anniversary of Indian independence. Top Ranks and Next of Kin will be in attendance. For details contact Leena — 2469811, 9.30am to 5pm; Henry 3291909 am, 3717346 (pm) or Augustin 3717346 after 6pm.

## United Goans Centre

The UGC will hold their annual "Summer Belle '88" contest on August 11. The committee will host a gala event to mark the 10th anniversary of UGC.

## Kuwait Players Ball

Kuwait Players "end of season ball" on Thursday, June 9, KD7 per person. For details phone 5330934; 5613465; 5611546.

## Kuwait Players

Annual general meeting is on Sunday, June 5, 7.30 pm at Mersilah Beach Hotel.

## SPORTS

## PBAK Bowling Tournament

The Philippines Bowlers Association in Kuwait (PBAK) will hold their bowling tournament for men's and women's doubles on June 17, 24 and July 1 and 8, at the Holiday Inn hotel. The tournament will be held from 6 pm to 10 pm. The elimination rounds will be held on June 17 and 24. The semi-finals are on July 1 and the finals are on July 8. For registration contact PBAK Director Sarah Macarimbang — Tel: 4843447.

## PRAYERS

Fajr	3.14 am
Zehr	11.46
Aza	3.21 pm
Maghreb	6.45
Isha	8.16

## Brought down by Brigadoon

By Keith Wells

If you believe in magic and miracles, then you might like 'Brigadoon', and if you believe hard enough, then the second act might consist of wonderful performances of a marvellous musical, beautifully sung, brilliantly choreographed and danced and acted with great skill and talent.

I say 'might' because I didn't want to find out. The first act was enough for me. Yes, I know it was a naughty thing to do, flee into the peaceful night like a scalded cat, but really, there was no alternative.

For a start, 'Brigadoon' is a profoundly silly story about

deeply creepy people. They all live in some mythical village in a sentimentalised Scotland, and only come to life every hundred years, which is far too frequent for my taste. It's a sort of tweedy tweeness that turns the stomach.

If that wasn't enough, the actual production was worse. The songs were mediocre, but so were the singers. Where is the pleasure or entertainment in listening to voices singing off key, weakly? Judith Whyte was the one exception, although, as I said earlier, it's possible that the second half is filled with glorious voices and fabulous songs.

The production adhered to

the Women's Institute-School of Choreography and Dance, the occasional sway from side to side, and at moments of high passion, both arms flung up as if throwing out a bag of garbage with a flourish. This unifying spectacle was made more embarrassing by the fact that the majority of the ladies on stage were far too old to be playing lissome young lasses, at least in public before a paying audience. Every time a song loomed threateningly over the plot, I found myself cringing with embarrassment and looking anywhere but at the stage.

Another problem was the use of accents. Clive Jaques, normally a fine actor, and Stephen Morris, were supposed to be

Americans, so assumed voices that swung from cracker-barrel Kansas to Brooklyn bum and back into homely English roughly three times per sentence. The rest of the cast are supposed to be Scots, but their accents gang aft agley.

It's all a shame and a pity. I wanted my last review to be nice, and upbeat and positive, and indeed, the sets were beautifully painted, but really, this show should have been cancelled to avoid embarrassment all round. Mind you, to be fair, the first night audience did seem to enjoy parts of it, so perhaps I've made a terrible mistake. Maybe you should all go and see for yourselves...you can always leave at half time!

## Art for art's sake



A time to win favours: Dulan (Dipankar Chakraborty, left) with Deotar Singh (Satya Chakraborty)

"something better than play henchman to Singh."

Swapan Dasgupta as Lachman Singh rises to the occasion, suppressing, oppressing and generally playing the devil.

"You despise Singh, but you admire Dasgupta's interpretation of the character."

The crux of the play, based on Mahasweta Devi's story, is when Dulan realises his folly after Karan, a rebel, disappears. "I am too weak to speak out; I want you to stand up for all our sakes," he tells Karan, a rebel with a cause.

Keki Mukherjee as Basni, Dulan's wife, provides ample support, affecting you with her simple dream of having "a proper meal with bhat (rice)," coaxing her husband to do

And so, "Karan becomes a

story," "a song" and finally a "seed" from which Dulan hopes to grow enough food to feed the hungry. The play is a scathing comment on the disparity between the haves and the have-nots.

Director Himansu Bhattacharjee, following the crisp script of Harimadhab, Mukherjee, keeps the ball rolling with perceptive, sharp touches offsetting the serious with a light touch or vice versa, gently pulling the emotional strings. Bhattacharjee, who last year directed Kanchan Ranga, deserves a pat on the back for putting together a show that does Indians proud. The lighting, background music and the stage have been done up carefully, displaying the near professionalism of the group.

It would be unfair not to mention the team effort, and hard work, put in by all the performers — Pampa Mondal, Chandrabali Ghosh, Aurobindo Ghosh, Siddhartha Deh, Kalyan Majumdar, Pabitra Banerjee, Satya Chakraborty, Suhib Sengupta, Purna Chandra Banerjee, Birendra Mallick, Somesh Gupta and Parimal Dey. Though they toiled on improving Hindi diction, they could not avoid the occasional slip.

The Indian Ambassador to Kuwait, N.N. Jha, who was chief guest, opened the play by saying their effort "contributes immensely to furthering a feeling of oneness among the expatriate Indians." The play was part of celebrations to mark the 40th anniversary of Indian independence. The Ambassador of Bangladesh, K.M. Shahabuddin, and his wife, and the society's patron, Dr. Saleha Abdur Razzaq Sharifuddin also attended. Dr. Saleha aptly summed up the endeavour of Bengalis saying "they take up art for art's sake."



Basni (Keki Mukherjee) in an ill-tempered mood. (Photos by Ahmed Birooni)

## TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

## KTV 1

9.00	Holy Quran
9.15	Good Morning
9.30	Cartoons: Rahlat Haul Al Alam
10.00	News followed by variety entertainment
10.15	Shaqqaat Bidoun Siqqaat: featuring Tahya Karioka, Dalal Abdul Aziz, Raja Jadaw.
11.00	News Summary
11.15	Ila Ahi Wa Ammi Ma'Al Tahiya: local serial, starring Khalid Al Nafisi, Hayat Al Fahad
12.15	Hardcastle and McCormick
1.00	News Summary
1.05	World News via Satellite
2.30	Bahloul: ep. 2 starring Fadiya Kitah, Assam Sulaiman.
3.35	Cartoon serial
4.00	News Summary
4.20	Ana Illi Qatilat Al Hansh: featuring Adel Imam, Maali Zayed, Saeed Saleh, Sufiya Al Omari.
6.00	Al Manhal: children's serial
7.10	You and Your Health
7.45	Divaniyat Shuara Al Nah: poetry session
8.15	Souk Al Ghaz daily Arabic serial. Starring: Mohammad Saeed Sharif, Zuhair Numani. News in Arabic
9.00	Riffat Al Hijan: Arabic serial, starring: Mahmoud Abdul Aziz, Yusra



James Coburn stars in tonight's Beat-Seller, Malibu, 10.30 pm, KTV 2.

10.00	Yusuf Shaaban.
10.30	Al Alaaat Al Alaaat Tareeq: local variety show featuring Lehanees singer Ragheb Alama.
11.50	News Summary/Worid News via Satellite/Closedown.
12.20	News Summary/Holy Quran/Closedown.

brings home a strange girl with a mysterious past.

7.00 Understanding Islam: weekly talk on Islam.

7.30 The Wacky World of Sports: a half-hour show of unusual sports.

8.00 News in English

8.40 Flying Doctors: "E.T. New Girl In." The doctors' plane lands in a deserted place and they encounter numerous problems.

9.30 Together We Stand: What happens when a woman begins to think of life without her husband? Starring: Elliott Gould, Dee Wallace, Katie O'Neill, Ke Huy Quan, Natasha Bohm and Scott Grimes.

10.00 Hilary's World of Adventures: a look at fishing in New Zealand.

10.30 Best-Seller: "Malibu" James Coburn, Kim Novak, Anthony Newley, William Atherton and Eva Marie Saint star in this new best-seller, set among the elite jet-setters of Malibu.

11.30 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/Closedown.

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without notice.

## CINEMA TODAY

## NIGHT CHEMIST

Al Andalus	Fahabee Open-Air
The Last Shark	Dariya Dil (Hindi)
Starring: James Francisco, Vicki Moro	Al Fahheel
Al Hakim Pharmacy	Kalamari (Malayalam)
Jaber Al Mubarik St.	Al Salimiya
Hawalli and Nogra	Eat the Rich
Al Ikhlas Pharmacy	Starring: Roland Allen
opp. Andalus, Beirut St.	Al Hamra
Salimiya and Rumaithiya	Al Jad'an Talatha (Arabic)
Al Qortuba Pharmacy	Starring: Samir Ghazem, Roya Al Kathi
Salem Al Muharik St.	Granada
Fahabee and Ahmadi	Loafer (Hindi)
Al Ahraif Pharmacy	Sulaibikhat
Commercial Centre, Sinan St., F heel	True Stories
New Khatan	Drive-In
Al Tasamah Pharmacy	Aad Liyantagam (Arabic)
New Khatan	Starring: Ezaat Alaiili, Imaan
Jahra	Al Hamra
Al Khalid Pharmacy	Al Jad'an
Opp. Cooperative Society	Maal Ki Ghati (Hindi)
	Starring: Arjun, Rajani

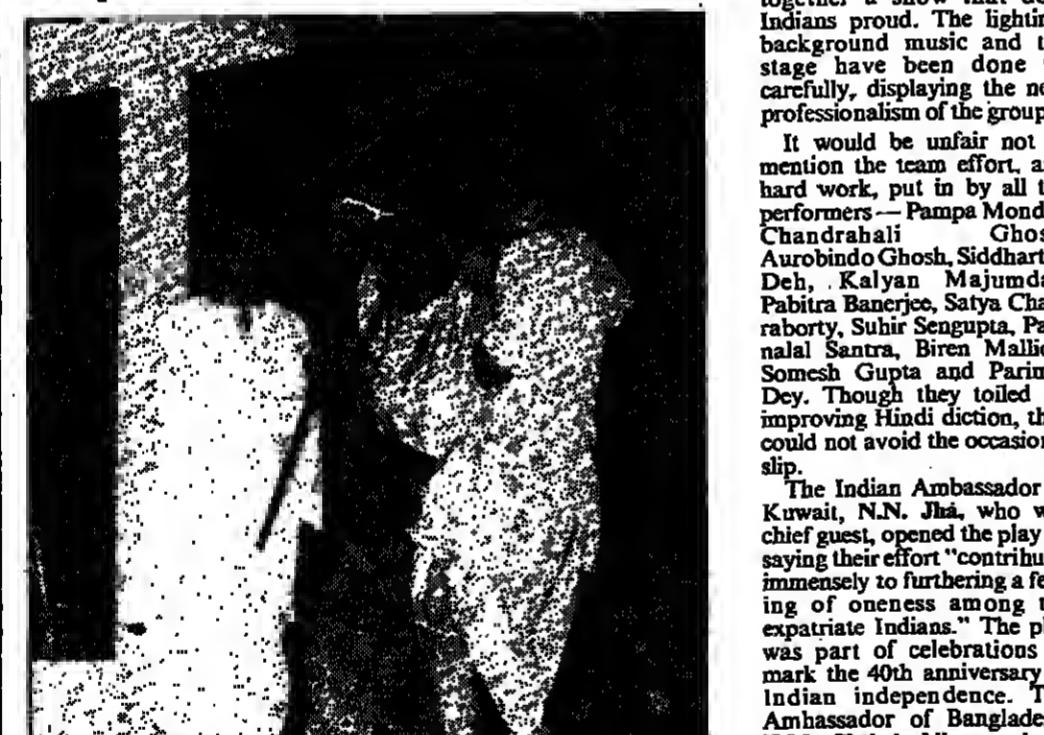
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No more nonsense: Lachman Singh (Swapan Dasgupta) threatening Dulan



● An Arabic comedy for children entitled 'Al Hurriya' was recently performed by the members of the Al Amal Theatrical Company at the Abdul Aziz Masoud Theatre in Kaffan. Above: a scene from the comedy

## ARAB TIMES

## Thought for today

WE have two ears and only one tongue in order that we may hear more and speak less — Diogenes, Greek philosopher (about 412 BC - 323 BC.)

## OPINION

## Iranian leaders in dire straits

FOR those who cannot remember the past — "history repeats itself." The present radicals in Tehran should heed this sage saying.

The Nazi fanatic, Hitler, failing to achieve his grandiose dreams of building an Aryan empire committed suicide along with his lover Eva Braun. Apparently, the radicals in Tehran prefer to see the blood of innocent Iranians shed — rather than their own.

In their desperation, one of the latest Iranian suicide attempts was the futile bombing raid on the ancestral house of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. The Iranians are certainly desperate, but, recent events prove that they are playing from a "losing hand."

From the onset of the holy month of Ramadan, Iraq has strongly shaken the Iranian internal front — signalling the beginning of the end of that front. Numerous Iraqi victories designed and led by the man of the Arab nation, President Saddam Hussein, have created a heightened sense of morale among the Iraqis and the Arab nation in general. The chaos, the Iranian leadership is thrown into, is reflected in the recent total reshuffle of all leading military commanders including the appointment of the Parliament Speaker Rafsanjani as head of the military command by no less a person than Khomeini himself. It is strongly hinted that the top Iranian leadership is in dire straits and shows every tendency of collapsing.

The count-down for the start of the collapse of the Iranian regime has effectively begun and this is clearly evident from the results of the latest parliamentary elections and the anti-Iranian regime demonstrations inside Iran.

The Iraqi leader's opinion that Iraq and its Army were fighting a just war is amply reflected in the high morale, both among the citizens and its soldiers. The Iraqi leader, his people, the Arab nations and most of the world believe that Iraq is capable and will succeed in imposing the Security Council resolutions on Iran. Unfortunately, the high offices of the United Nations have been unable or prefer not to enforce their responsibilities — for reasons best known to them.

Iraq at the height of its victories, has continually called on Iran to halt this ridiculous war that is taking its bloody toll in men, women and children not to mention the answering the Iranian radicals will have to render to its present and future generations for the futile loss of their loved ones (including teen-aged children) and the financial upheavals they will be called to face.

However, the Iranian rulers have all along ignored this olive branch offered and on the contrary have bribed a number of foreign leaders to support their unjust war against Iraq. The present demonstrations within Iran have been instigated by the radicals with a view to covering their losses on the battlefield and political circles, including world opinion and to distract the populace from realities. The concept was that as more time elapsed, Iraq would become weaker. Unfortunately, the reverse has been the case — as seen from the numerous resounding Iraqi victories.

Let no many suns set before the patience of Iraq expires and they tend to completely withdraw the olive branch. If that, unfortunately, happens it will mark the end of Iran. Will the Iranian radicals digress and desist from the present path of their destruction? It is hoped so — if not, history would be repeating itself and when it is all over and too late, the Iranian citizens will take revenge on their leader. So much and more then will be in store for this regime.

Ahmed Al Jarallah

## Arab summit may bury Shultz plan

By Allstair Lyon

AMMAN, (Reuter): Jordan fears next week's Arab summit may bury Middle East peace prospects unless US Secretary of State George Shultz takes a firmer stand on Palestinian rights.

A Jordanian official told Reuters that King Hussein would urge Shultz to make a move to show the Arab world that his peace plan was serious.

"Let Shultz say publicly to the Israelis that he supports Palestinian self-determination or peace for peace, all the laud for a full peace," said the official, who requested anonymity.

"If he doesn't offer something we can use to persuade other Arab leaders, the Shultz plan will be buried in Algiers."

Arab heads of state are due to open an emergency summit in Algeria on June 7 to discuss how to support a six-month-old uprising in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Jordan has sought to postpone the meeting, which it considers ill-timed and superfluous, an Arab diplomat said.

The Jordanians believe Shultz has not exhausted his peace efforts and any formal Arab rejection of his plan will spoil any prospect of progress," the diplomat said.

Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) officials say they will push for a clear Arab rejection of Shultz's proposals.

Children and girls take part in demonstrations  
Palestinian women take centre-stage in uprising

By Susan Sappir

KALANDIA, West Bank, (Reuter): Faiza Tayeh, 16, is waiting to go back to her school. Manal Abu Shabak, 18, is looking forward to her wedding this summer. Zuhdiyah Abdullah, 38, is busy tending to her eight children.

But a new bond has grown between these Palestinian women in the last six months. They are all proud of taking part in their national uprising, the intifada, against Israeli rule.

"Everyone, women, children and girls, all are in the demonstrations," said Tayeh. The vocational school where she works as a secretary has been closed by the Army for four months.

"The religious women and girls are less active in the streets but they do more work in the committees."

The revolt in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip has

thrust women, traditionally subordinate to men in conservative Palestinian society, into the front lines of confrontation.

Sitting together in this crowded, dusty refugee camp, each of the women told stories of harassment and clashes with Israeli soldiers.

For months, Palestinian women have joined their children in street demonstrations, stoning troops, raising outlawed flags and chanting nationalist slogans.

Wrestled

They have wrestled and pleaded with soldiers to get their menfolk released from arrest. Fifteen women were among at least 190 Palestinians killed in the unrest.

Ahu Shalhak recalled that troops fired teargas into her girls' school one day. "We fell on the floor just like we were dead, dead. Then when the soldiers left,

we went and threw stones at them," she said.

Women also fill key roles behind the scenes, running self-help networks that deal with the food shortages created by extensive curfews and strikes, arrange medical services and help the families of the dead or wounded.

Women's central role in the Palestinian rebellion has burst the bounds of the traditional place as homemakers dictated to them by Islam and their largely agrarian communities.

But many say their participation in the intifada, on an equal footing with men, is the culmination of a gradual process over years, in which they have assumed public responsibilities in the absence of a Palestinian national leadership.

"Women are active in organisations, committees and functions in refugee camps and villages that have become targets of economic sanctions," said lawyer Muna Rishnawi in her

Ramallah office. "Women find themselves providing services and food to closed areas and training other women in home economics. These organisations have existed for at least 10 years. Ironically, nothing special happened in the intifada in terms of organisation. All the groundwork was going on for some time."

Women have been some of the most effective spokesmen for the Palestinian uprising.

Security

Hanan Mikhail Ashrawi, dean of arts at Bir Zeit University, stole the limelight from better known male politicians when the US television network ABC screened a live television debate between Israelis and Palestinians from occupied Jerusalem last month.

The professional unions and committees deal with issues including literacy, vocational training, women's rights in the

work place and home economics. In the intifada they have focused on the more immediate needs of the community.

Zuhdiyah Abdullah, a mother of eight from Kalandia, says committee work is done secretly for fear of the Israeli authorities. Her work extends from visiting the homes of "martyrs" or the sick to sewing Palestinian flags. I make flags. They gather stones, I gather stones.

Many women have been forced to take jobs because husbands or sons were arrested. An estimated 17,000 Palestinians, mostly young men, have been in and out of Israeli jails since the intifada began. Some 10,000 are still behind bars.

Journalist Nehaya Al Hiloh said the new freedom that women have tasted in the workforce could produce pressure for social change. But she doubted this would occur as long as there was no Palestinian state.

"If the intifada stopped we

would keep wanting freedom," she said. "If we had a state we would want freedom of women like in other countries. But now we don't need our own freedom. First we need freedom for the whole Palestinian people."

Combining their traditional roles of mothers with newly gained assertiveness, Palestinian women throughout the occupied areas are seen daily interacting with soldiers to free their arrested sons.

"That is the best work we do," said Abdullah. "When they take a boy we say 'no, no, that's my son'. It's not my son, but we say it. I do it, others, many of us, we do this a lot."

"Once I followed soldiers taking arrested youths to prison and yelled at one who hit a youth in the chest and grabbed his hair, bashing his head against the wall."

"I said: 'You can't do that to my son.' She said, 'He said: 'Which one is your son?'" "I said: 'All of them.'

## Image of British bobbies tarnished

By Leslie Shepherd

LONDON, (AP): The smiling British bobby who patrols London streets on foot or bicycle, armed only with a discreetly hidden walkie-talkie and truncheon, is under verbal and physical attack.

The international image of Scotland Yard, officially known as London's Metropolitan Police Force, is of genial, incorruptible officers able to round up criminals with a few stern words and rarely any bloodshed.

But its image has been tarnished by London's increasing violent crime rate, by an investigation into hundreds of complaints about police behaviour toward strikers and by the collapse of three showpiece trials of alleged soccer "hooligans" because of problems with police evidence.

In two trials the prosecutor said forensic tests showed police evidence had been tampered with and in the third the prosecution refused to present the evidence to the court.

Assaults

At the same time, assaults are on the rise against London's 27,295 police officers, who pride themselves on not carrying guns.

One in six of the constables, or 4,534, reported assaults requiring medical attention last year, compared with 3,400 in 1986 and 3,009 in 1985.

Scotland Yard says the steady increase is "symptomatic of the general increase in violence," and is worrisome.

"The 33 per cent rise in 1987 is particularly disturbing as it is the steepest rise in recent years," said a spokeswoman, speaking anonymously in keeping with British custom.

Police were particularly dis-

turbed by the collapse of the three high-profile trials because soccer hooliganism was one area where they thought they were making inroads in the fight against crime.

Total arrests at British soccer stadiums fell to 3,716 in 1987 from 5,571 in 1985. Police said it was an indication of the success of their controversial initiative of infiltrating soccer gangs.

Crackdown

Police launched about a dozen of the undercover infiltration operations — a relatively new police technique in Britain — to a domestic crackdown following incidents including the 1985 riot at Belgium's Heysel soccer stadium, which killed 39 people and injured 500.

But experts say the failure of the three cases and dismissal of charges against 24 fans means it is unlikely there will be any more such infiltrations.

One fan jailed after the first undercover investigation has indicated he will ask for his case to be reopened, and some former dependants have said they may seek damages for "wrongful arrest."

Scotland Yard ordered an internal investigation into whether any evidence in police logbooks or other notes made during surveillance were fabricated after the fact.

But opposition lawmakers say there should be a full government inquiry into the conduct of the bobbies — nicknamed after the force's founder, Sir Robert Peel.

"The police officers involved would have been not only young in years but also young in

service," explained Sgt. Mike Bennett, chairman of the London branch of the Police Federation.

"To do undercover work takes an immense amount of training and courage, and you have to make notes as you go along. If you resort at the end of the day to trying to memorise what happened during that day, it creates difficulties," Bennett says.

Bennett, editor of Police Review, a weekly magazine for police officers, agreed.

"In an English court, a note of a conversation or a note of something you've heard gets more weight the sooner you record it," he told the Associated Press.

Hilliard, editor of Police Review, said the undercover officers may have tried to slip away from the gangs briefly to scribble the most incriminating evidence overheard in conversations on paper coasters, cigarette packages or soccer programmes.

"Under those circumstances it's not surprising that notes would be mishandled, or if crumpled, would be hard to read later," he said. "People may have written notes later, which they may have claimed were written at the time."

Peter Carter, secretary for the Criminal Bar Association, told the Daily Telegraph the controversy worries lawyers because it places a shadow over all police evidence.

The cases have been so well publicised that "a lawyer has only to touch on the matter of police reliability in a general way and jurors will know immediately what he is referring to," he said.

## Marseille hot spot in French elections

By Brenden Murphy

MARSEILLE, France, (UPI): Predictions of a Socialist landslide have dulled French appetites for this month's parliamentary elections, but here a strong dash of Mediterranean seasoning has been sprinkled on the dish by ultra-rightist Jean-Marie Le Pen and entrepreneur Bernard Tapie.

Neither candidate is a native of Marseille, France's second-largest city and its toughest in political terms, with a tradition of machine politics that the late mayor Richard Daley of Chicago would have admired. Both "parachuted" in, setting up a sharp if indirect confrontation.

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"We must win here, and elsewhere of course, but especially here," Le Pen told a campaign rally in Marseille last week. He described the city as "the beach-head for the reconquest of the republic."

Rockets

Even in those days it was not all cocktail parties and tennis. In 1929 the embassy was caught in the crossfire of a rebellion, the military attaché's house was burnt down and the entire staff was evacuated by plane.

And today, Mackay's gilded cage lies on a favoured flight path for mujahedeen rebel rockets fired from outside the city. So far none of them has fallen short.

The most curious fact about the British embassy is that it may not be British at all.

Built with Indian taxpayers' money, it was assigned to Pakistan after independence and partition in 1947 (India got the less splendid Kathmandu embassy).

tions. In first-round polling then he won 4.5 million votes — 14.4 per cent of the national total — on a platform mainly consisting of anti-immigration dictates.

In Marseille, where tensions run high between native French and Arab immigrants from North Africa, Le Pen won 28.3 per cent of the presidential first-round vote. This was 2 points ahead of the eventual winner, Socialist President Francois Mitterrand.

Underdog

Tapie, 43, another newcomer to the city's rough-and-tumble politics, is running in the 6th district to counter Le Pen's xenophobic influence. Despite Socialist backing he is seen as an underdog to the entrenched conservative Guy Teissier.

Tapie, a charismatic entrepreneur, made his reputation and his fortune by taking over debt-ridden French companies for a symbolic 1 franc and turning them around. He has worked much the same trick for the Olympique Marseille soccer team since 1986.

Tapie, a personable, athletic Parisian, pledged to use his business acumen to reduce unemployment and undercut Le Pen.

"I am going to work very hard to try to show that unemployment is not inevitable," Tapie said. "Then we'll see whether even one person will vote for the National Front."

He and Le Pen regularly trade insults.

Win

"Don't be a jerk," Tapie tells voters on Marseille streets. "Don't vote for Le Pen." Councillor Le Pen: "By the time Tapie is through in Marseille he'll be able to buy himself out for 1 symbolic franc."

Despite Le Pen's presidential showing, changes in the parliamentary electoral system mean the National Front may win only three National Assembly seats. The party held 32 seats

in parliament until Mitterrand dissolved it after his sweeping re-election on May 8.

Le Pen's strong local appeal was evident in the crowd of 2,000 people who paid 20 francs (about \$ 1.50) each to attend a National Front rally in a dusty parking lot next to a subway metro station the day after.

Jean-Marie Le Pen, 59, a hirsute, leather-faced man selling paper French flags for 10 francs (about \$ 1.50) each at the entrance, proclaimed himself "100 per cent" for Le Pen, a former paratrooper.

"I'm French and I want to live in France among the French," he said. "We are smothered. There are too many immigrants in Marseille."

But support for Le Pen is by no means universal in Marseille

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the world today



**RUDD GULLIT**, the forward of the Dutch soccer team during his first training in Mettmann (W. Germany) on Friday. (Reuter wirephoto)



**SOUTH KOREAN** policemen arrest a student leader outside the main gates of the United Nations Command (UNC) in Seoul headquarters. (Reuter wirephoto)



**RICKY HENDERSON** of the New York Yankees looks up at the umpire for the safe call after stealing second base despite the efforts of Baltimore Orioles Cal Ripken Jr during first inning action on Friday. (Reuter wirephoto)



**MICHAEL DUKAKIS**, US presidential candidate holds the hand of his wife, Kitty, during a news conference in Massachusetts General Hospital to announce the results of Kitty's surgery. (Reuter wirephoto)



**A HAPPY** Mihai Al Jarallah (picture right, in front) and other participants in the Kuwait Offshore Powerboat Race at the prize distribution ceremony held at the Messilah Beach Hotel on Friday evening.



**FIRST LADY** Nancy Reagan looks fondly at her husband, President Reagan, during the playing of the Star Spangled Banner during the welcome-home ceremony at Andrews Air Force base on Friday. (Reuter wirephoto)



**MEMBERS** of a joint tactical security force comprising of Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers, Ontario Provincial Policemen and Metro Toronto Policemen take part in a practice exercise at Canadian Forces Base Borden on Friday. (Reuter wirephoto)



**INDIAN** Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi started a two-day official visit to Damascus yesterday. Rajiv (right) and his Syrian counterpart Mahmoud Al Zubir reviewing a guard of honour at Damascus airport. (Reuter wirephoto)



**MICHAEL DOUGLAS**, Oscar winner for his film *Wall Street*, (centre) and Italian actress Monica Vitti (right) with Italian Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti at the Villa Madama on Friday. Douglas and Vitti were awarded the statuette of David of Donatello, the Italian equivalent of Oscar, for their works in cinema. (Reuter wirephoto)



**THE** six survivors of the Preussen Electra coal mine explosion found alive yesterday stand arm-in-arm with the leader of the local mine union (left) after being rescued. (Reuter wirephoto)



**POPE JOHN PAUL II** in a Ferrari Mondial Cabrio car waving at people at the Ferrari test track. (Reuter wirephoto)



**PACIFICO MARCOS**, brother of deposed President Ferdinand Marcos, sprinkles holy water on the coffin of his mother, Josefa Edralin Marcos, who died on May 4. (Reuter wirephoto)

# Childhood champion

By Patrick O'Hanlon

"I STILL say to parents: don't doubt yourselves." The words have a familiar and comforting echo, and the tone has changed not at all in four decades. Dr Benjamin Spock, the paediatrician whose views have shaped the young lives of a generation (or two), is alive and well and living for the most part these days in his boat off the Virgin islands.

He is the grand old man of childrearing whose cradle-shattering tome, *The Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care* transformed the lives of newlyweds and their unsuspecting offspring.

For the first time mothers were reassured, not hectored. Grandma thought that she had known best: keep baby regular on the bottle and potty disciplined and germ-free. Not so. Baby was now to be treated as an individual from birth; cuddling (not godliness) was next to cleanliness, and discipline was a naughty word. "You know more than you think you do," we were told. "Trust your own common sense."

Recently Dr Spock came ashore to reassure us that parental common sense was still quite common. But what of his "babies" who now have children of their own, and some of whom feel driven to taking a firm hand? "The question of discipline has been a sore point with a lot of parents," he explained, "and many have been inhibited by professional paediatricians and child psychiatrists who have all muscled into the child-care field. Many parents have assumed that only the professionals know how to raise children, and this isn't true at all."

In 1974 an unfortunate thing happened. In a humdrum article for Redbook, an American magazine, Spock wondered why so many children were "balky, pesky and bratty." He blamed "paediatricians like myself" for having persuaded parents that the experts knew best, and he urged a return to the parental guidelines of his own boyhood.

It was widely interpreted as Spock's recanting. But he was

being unfair to himself. He had never suggested that children should be allowed to run riot. "On the other hand, I don't think the answer is to become severe. I believe in physical punishment. Children are reasonable people who don't need smacks on the behind; they don't need to be humiliated."

Spock was a timid and lanky child, and the butt of much teasing. At Yale, however, he was a social success, and his 6ft 4in frame helped send him to the 1924 Olympics as one of the best oarsmen that Yale ever produced. It was a summer working with physically handicapped children which finally

he won't take advantage of you." It was not Spock who pioneered this new attitude, but he explained it better than anyone else. "Relax—love and enjoy them," mom and dad were advised, and at first they did.

## Stand

But Spock believes that much misunderstanding subsequently attached itself to the book and to himself. "I have the reputation of being a permissivist, which most people think means letting children do what they want. That was never my view."

It was not until he took up his

Since its publication, *Baby and Child Care* has sold more than 30 million copies and has been translated into at least 30 languages, including Japanese and Urdu. It is still selling.

turned him to medicine, and he was among the first doctors to train in both paediatrics and psychiatry, later undergoing psychoanalysis as part of his training.

He started a practice in 1933, filling his Manhattan office with children's games, and wearing a lounge suit instead of a white coat which, he felt, might frighten a child. *Baby and Child Care* was the fruit of these years. In 1943 he began dictating his ideas to his wife, Jane, who sat patiently at a battered typewriter, waiting for the words to come—a slow process, but it gave the book a conversational tone.

He finished it after a term as a naval psychiatrist. Published in 1946, it was an instant best-seller. The timing was perfect. Thousands of "helpless" young wartime mothers, far from home, turned to Spock's "substitute for granny" and its countless Spockisms: "Your baby isn't a schemer. (He) is a reasonable, friendly human being. If you treat him nicely,

stand against Vietnam that the stereotype of the apostle of permissiveness gained currency. Spiro Agnew, then Vice-President, was among the most vocal of his critics and accused him of being personally responsible for a generation of spineless, pacifist youngsters. The conservative camp virtually en masse branded him "the man who wet-nursed the permissive society."

"But I was not accused of advocating permissiveness until 22 years after the book came out, not until two weeks after I was indicted for my involvement in the Vietnam war," says Spock. "The accusation was enthusiastically taken up by editorial writers and columnists, and I was made a scapegoat."

In 1968, in Boston, he was arrested on a charge of helping young men to evade the draft and sentenced to two years in jail (but successfully appealed). He also helped to form the People's Party, for which he ran as president, in 1972. On top of

everything, sales of *Baby and Child Care*, which had been revised to include a spirit of "service to fellow men," plummeted. His idealism, however, is undiminished. "I was proud of the youths who opposed the war in Vietnam because they were my babies. They were intelligent, idealistic and independent-minded."

He has found that some "Spock babies" who are now parents themselves still feel insecure. Just as Spock reared his own children differently from his mother, so it has been with his children when they became parents. They have told him that he was a strict, no-nonsense father. "It was clear by the time my son had his children that he and his wife thought what I did to him was cruel and old-fashioned. I say parents should be sure, and still encourage them to have confidence in themselves."

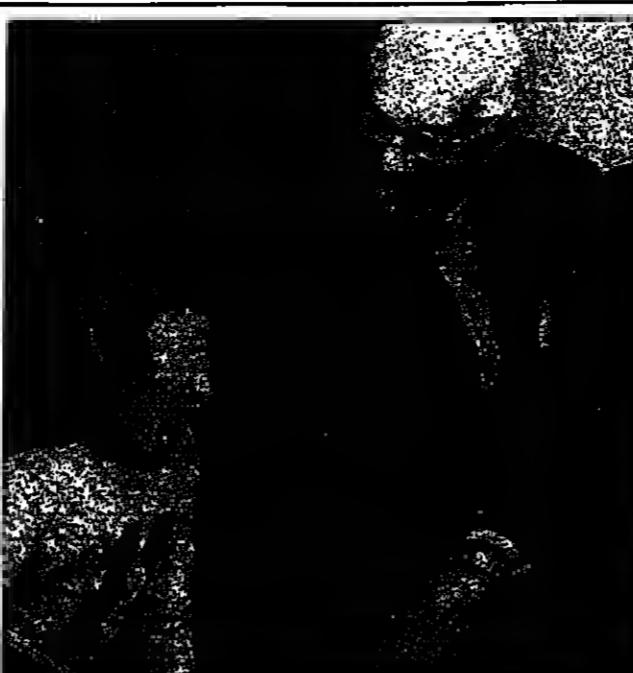
The modern family is, he feels, subject to unprecedented strains. "The rate of divorce in the United States, for instance, has doubled in the last 15 years which means there are a lot more stepfamilies. But I'm not one of those who think that the family is done for. Most children are brought up in some semblance of a family, preparing themselves to be like their parents. That is why they spend so much time at what they call playing house."

Spock himself is now a step-father following the dissolution, after 48 years, of his first marriage to Jane Cheney, in 1975. There were two sons of that union, and he acquired a step-daughter by his second, to Mary Morgan (some 35 years his junior), in the following year.

Mothers, he insists, have just as much right to a career as fathers. "It merely emphasizes that men have as much responsibility as their wives in who is going to take care of the children." But he is critical of a lack of proper nurseries to ease the lot of working mothers. "In America, a lot of children are getting inferior care, and it's a shame that the richest country in the world is not subsidizing the children of working mothers."

Today, when not answering an enormous correspondence, he lectures on child care when asked, and on politics (although asked for that less often).

Since its publication, *Baby and Child Care* has sold more than 30 million copies (three-quarters of a million in the first year alone) and has been translated into at least 30 languages, including Japanese and Urdu. It is still selling—"so young modern mothers must still know of me. I thoroughly revise it every 10 years, but the general philosophy of respecting children and asking for respect from them is still the same. That will never change..."



Dr Benjamin Spock, conservative critics branded him as 'the man who wet-nursed the permissive society'.

## GOLEN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOLEN AND OMAR SHARIF

### TO EACH HIS OWN

Both vulnerable. North deals.

#### NORTH

♦ J 7  
♦ 8 5  
♦ 8 6 4 2  
♦ Q 10 7 6 3

#### WEST

♦ 6 5 3  
♦ 2  
♦ A J 5 3  
♦ K 9 8 5 2

#### EAST

♦ 8  
♦ K 10 9 7 3  
♦ K 10 9  
♦ A 4

#### SOUTH

♦ A K 10 9 4 2  
♦ A Q 6 4  
♦ Q 7  
♦ Void

#### THE BIDDING:

North East South West

Pass 1 ♠ 4 ♠ Dbl

Pass Pass

Opening lead: Two of ♠

Who knows what evils lurk in the shoals of distribution? Anyone who has been paying attention might have a clue. And if you draw the right conclusion, the countermeasure should be obvious.

We are not sure why West felt compelled to double four spades—from his hand he could not even guarantee that six spades could be defeated! Once having elected to double, he could at least have led a trump, declarer wins and ruffs a low heart, then gets back to hand with a club ruff to draw the remaining trumps. Either way, he has preserved the ace of hearts as a trump and the contract is secure.

the contract on a silver platter.

Declarer captured East's technically correct play of the nine of hearts with the queen. He could afford to lose two diamonds and a heart, so he had to ruff at least one heart in dummy. With nary a thought about the auction, he briskly tried to cash the ace of hearts at trick two. West ruffed and shifted to a trump, and declarer found that he was left with only one trump with which to ruff two losing hearts—down one.

If you have to lose a trick, what difference does it make when you concede it? Sometimes the world. Obviously, West's lead of the deuce of hearts had to be a singleton. Since South couldn't afford to draw trumps before ruffing a heart, and could not cash the ace of hearts until he had pulled West's fangs, the solution is ridiculously simple—declarer should prepare for his heart ruff by leading a low heart from hand at trick two!

The defenders have no counter. If, after winning the heart, East continues with a high heart, declarer plays low from hand and ruffs in dummy. If, instead, East shifts to a trump, declarer wins and ruffs a low heart, then gets back to hand with a club ruff to draw the remaining trumps. Either way, he has preserved the ace of hearts as a trump and the contract is secure.

## THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

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By Johnny Hart

## YOUR STARS

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### Aries (March 20 - April 18)

Today you will feel the need for company, but you should not be too social. You will be able to spend the day in pleasure company. You should not make too much of a relatively small problem. Make sure you do not do anything that might injure your health. Be realistic.

### Taurus (April 19 - May 19)

You will be rather more liable to get into an argument. Mars's more favourable influence will help you to control your reactions. Do not expect others to do exactly what you would like them to do. Be sensible.

### Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

You have the wind in your sails but should not try to do too much all at once. Do not say anything you do not really mean. Try to be a little more patient. Be generous.

### Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

You will be able to spend the day in pleasure company. You should not make too much of a relatively small problem. Make sure you do not do anything that might injure your health. Be realistic.

### Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21)

You are subject to mixed influences and should try to take it easy for the time being. Your mood is not at all that is desirable and you should keep away from arguments. You must act fast if you do not want to miss a good opportunity. Be tactful.

### Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)

You will be able to do something that will please your partner. Some good advice should not be ignored. You should not do anything that would be a health risk. Be compassionate.

### Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22)

This is going to be a pleasant day for you. You should make careful preparations before going on a journey. You should not allow your attention to wander. Be more specific.

### Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

You will be able to have a good talk which will clear up a misunderstanding. You should not be too critical of others. Try to see things from others' point of view. Take your mind off work for the day. Be sensible.

### Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

You will be able to do something that will please your partner. Some good advice should not be ignored. You should not do anything that would be a health risk. Be responsive.

### Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

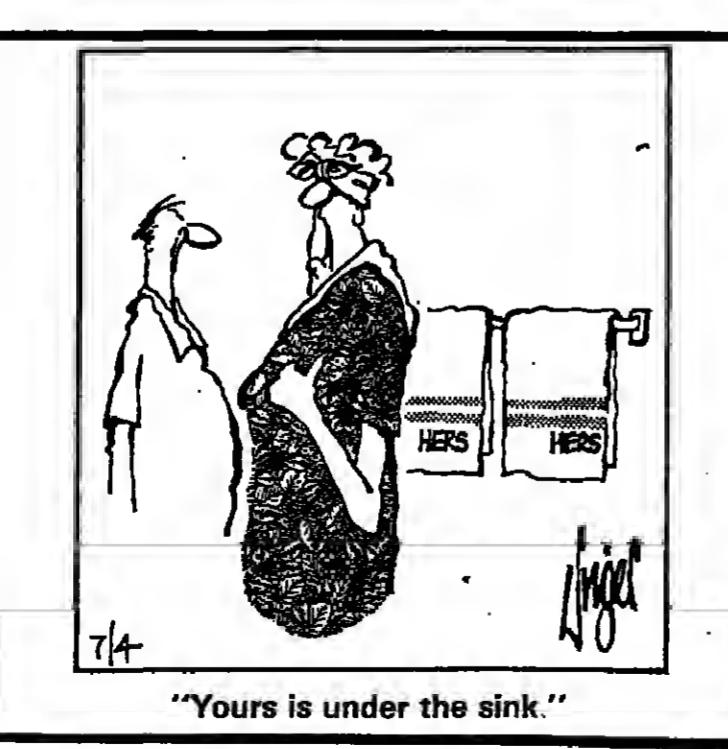
You will be able to do someone a good turn and should do so. Avoid placing too much reliance on geometry. You should not allow your attention to wander. Be more specific.

### Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

You will be able to do something to get out of a tight corner. It will pay if you try to see things from other people's point of view. Take your mind off work for the day. Be sensible.

### Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19)

The situation is rather complex and you should do your best not to aggravate it. Do not take everything quite so literally. Jupiter's influence will help you to get to the bottom of a slight mystery. Be responsive.



"Yours is under the sink."

# Corazon Aquino — supermom of Asia

By J. Navea

RECENTLY, a "supermom" was conferred the "Ina ng Bayan" Award as the first woman-mother president of the country and the entire Asia by the Gintong Ina Foundation.

President Aquino, also the Time Woman of the Year in 1986, has always been the greatest mother to her children not only because of her assumption of her late husband's family responsibilities but also due to what she had done to them even while the late Senator Benigno Aquino Jr. still lived.

And the award for being an ideal mother to her children and to the entire Filipino nation deserved to go to no less than President Aquino. This was the first time that the prestigious award was conferred to a woman head of state by the National

Mother's Day executive committee in commemoration of the 1988 national celebration of Araw ng mga Ina or Mother's Day.

"Because of her solicitousness and love, the Aquino children never felt neglected," according to Noynoy, the senator's junior, even as they missed their father due to his political involvement and journalistic pursuits (hesitated as a candidate for mayor in his native Tarlac shortly after the Korean war in 1951). They were a family unit, with each popular Aquino daughter has also all praises for the President in view of her idealism as a guidance counselor to them. She has a two-year-old grandson, Justin Benigno, who "makes her happier than being a president."

That "grace under pressure" which was to be very evident dur-

ing the campaign against then president Marcos first surfaced during Noynoy's detention at the military camps.

It was to stay with her, even as

she brought an ailing husband to

the United States for specialized

medical attention and there con-

tinued the fight against Marcos

rule. Life in America was fraught

with causes and campaigns, but

Cory saw to it that her children

experienced as near to normal a

homelife as she could manage.

When he was slain, his cause

became hers.

But her children (who include

Viola and Pinky) when their father

was alive and even after his

death, found her to be the same

member sharing their father's

dream and aspirations for them.

Noynoy, now 27, and working

as youth development Head for

Nike products in Mondragon

Industries, recalls that "even

when his father was incarcerated

during the martial law years, it

was Mrs Aquino who showed

their children to be strong."

President Aquino was never

the crying kind, she took all hear-

thatches, the uncertainties and the

worries attendant to her hus-

band's imprisonment with sto-

cism and a silent, deep courage.

She seemed to metamorphose

from a shy, gentle girl, product of

exclusive girls' schools here and

abroad, whom Noynoy had courted

while taking up political

science at the Far Eastern

University. From a sheltered,

secure and affluent life, she stepped

into the political maelstrom which her husband's oppositionist stand engendered — and

stayed there an immovable object, while irresistible forces

played around her.

She was the source of strength for

her entire family, her children avowed.

Her presidency which was

hrought about by the

famous People's Power Revolution

in February 1986 has not

smudged her sense of priorities as



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a mother. "She has still been a loving and thoughtful mother," says Maria Elena (Babsy) Cruz, 32 and still her private secretary.

Kris, the youngest and the more affectionate and concerned mother who offered them the ever-ready balm for their big and small personal problems. Having

become the President of Philippines did not alter this very much.

She has her time for them, and even the young man Noynoy

could find her keeping track of

his hours of coming home at

night.

The President reserves nor-

mally weekends, especially Sundays, for the family. The first woman Chief Executive of our country indeed does not seem about ready to relinquish her earlier firm triumph — as a mother.

She had achieved success as a mother with and without her husband, her crusade for justice for Noynoy had culminated in a most unusual revolution in the annals of world history. To a great mother and a woman president of the Filipino nation the Ina ng Bayan Award truly fits President Aquino.

But with few skills and no

education, both parents and children survive by begging, hustling, cigarettes and smuggled watches. Many of the children

graduate to prostitution, pickpocketing, shoplifting, extortion and drug trafficking.

The government and private agencies are now intensifying efforts to find and rehabilitate such children and break the cycle of crime and poverty.

"We go to them. We talk to them. We sit on the sidewalks with them, invite them to a hot dog sandwich or something," Roque said. Sometimes, she said, the children will point out their friends and urge them to join the programme.

## Kapilkhu photo contest

with camera case (courtesy of Ashraf & Co. Ltd.), A Gold Medal, and a free photographic session with 30 cm x 40 cm, photo enlargement (courtesy of Boushari Colour Films Co.).

1st Honourable mention — Fuji Camera Flash TV-3 with camera case & film (courtesy of Boushari Colour Films Co.).

2nd Prize: Canon A-1 Camera with 50mm f/1.8 lens with camera case (courtesy of Photo & Cine Equip. Co.), a Silver Medal and a free photographic session with 40 cm x 50 cm, photo enlargement (courtesy of Boushari Colour Films Co.).

2nd Honourable mention — Yashica Camera (courtesy of Jashanmal & Partners Ltd.).

There are 20 Consolation Prizes which include: a dinner for two at Al Andalus supper club of Holiday Inn on any Saturday for the "Filipino Night," a dinner for two at Al Hamidi Restaurant

of Kuwait Regency Palace on any day of the week, and a dinner for two at the Mahabuh Restaurant on any day of the week (courtesy of Ms Florence S. Delos Santos).

In addition there are nine Nikon camera gadget bags, and eight self-adhesive apple albums, (courtesy of Ashraf & Co. Ltd.).

Final Judging will be held on Sunday, 5, June 1988, at the venue of photo exhibition itself. The Judges are Stephanie E. Moghee — representing Ashraf & Co. Ltd., Ottmar A. Lange — Boushari Colour Films Co., Uwe Wruck, Jacek Wozniak and Joey Valderama.

Prizes will be awarded on Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. at the venue of photo exhibition itself.

## Manila: a city in disorder

1. Drug abuse is prevalent in our city victimising out-of-school youth, poverty-stricken youngsters and adults alike who, because of their wretched lives, fall easy prey to drug pushers. Perhaps, in Rizal's time this could be the social cancer he referred to in his *Noli Me Tangere*. Or, before Rizal, this could even be Balagtas' idea of things happening or would likely happen in his celebrated epic, "Florante at Laura." Inferentially and symbolically, Balagtas portrayed the country in the person of Florante tied to a tree with a ferocious lion menacingly poised to devour him in the jungle.

History tells us that Manila was almost razed to the ground during the liberation of the city from the rampaging hordes of Japan's Imperial Forces under General Yamashita. Thanks to the late General Douglas MacArthur for saving the city from total ruin.

However, that was short-lived, for not long after liberation, our beloved city slowly was degenerated into a present-day Pompeii which would necessitate the fury of Mt. Vesuvius.

Against this backdrop, it would seem that Manila could pale into insignificance. Firstly, it is becoming clearer and clearer that the city has not improved as had been expected or programmed by the powers-that-be — the men and women at the helm of the city government.

Secondly, events had been too adversely against Manila, not because of intervention by some power from above, but because of the stark reality that fame and fortune had been too cruel for this city despite the fact that she is storied and historical. "The grandeur that was Greece and the glory that was Rome" may aptly describe Manila — a has-been city whose past and present betray strongly a progressive, much less, a stable future.

Without casting aspersions on the men and women who had been at the seat of power at City Hall — to include those who are currently running the show — let me indulge myself in some wandering into the realm, into the ghettos of the city, the honky-tonks as in New Orleans, if only to relay to city residents the factual story and the situation Manila is in for their own welfare and well-being.



Pedophiles in Harrison Plaza, Manila approaching a 15-year-old boy.

Ross said the children are easiest to recruit on rainy days when "business is bad," or when they are apprehended by police.

The government and volunteer teams are struggling to save thousands of homeless street children from a life of petty crime, drug addiction and sexual exploitation.

"That's what it's all about," said Mrs Nenue Ross, a volunteer with the government's department of social welfare. "We have street children. We have all types of exploited children. They are victims."

Government officials estimate that 10,000 to 20,000 homeless children roam the streets of the Ermita red-light district of Manila. Many are the children of people who drifted into Manila from impoverished rural provinces in search of a better life.

But with few skills and no education, both parents and children survive by begging, hustling, cigarettes and smuggled watches. Many of the children graduate to prostitution, pickpocketing, shoplifting, extortion and drug trafficking.

The government and private agencies are now intensifying efforts to find and rehabilitate such children and break the cycle of crime and poverty.

"We go to them. We talk to them. We sit on the sidewalks with them, invite them to a hot dog sandwich or something," Ross said. Sometimes, she said, the children will point out their friends and urge them to join the programme.

Those who have suffered serious beatings, drug addiction or sexual abuse are taken to a half-way house in suburban Alabang, where they receive psychiatric help. Teenagers go to state-run juvenile institutions.

Officials say child prostitution has been a problem here for years. But it worsened in the final years of President Marcos.

President Corazon Aquino, promised action on child prostitution and giving it top priority. Ross said the city's two tent schools have successfully reintegrated some 100 children since the programme began last year. The department plans to build a third school in Ermita, a seedy neighbourhood of bars, brothels and cheap hotels near Manila bay.

In addition, the social welfare department loans money to homeless families to establish small-scale business such as street-front stores or canteens. Ross said about 800 children have been graduated over the past two years from the Alabang centre, which cares for the more seriously affected cases. But she

admitted that about 800 others escaped and returned to the streets.

"That's because they are not helped. It's not because they really want to but there is no other way for them to survive," said Ross. "Unless a helping hand comes along and helps them recover, that is what will happen to them."

Ross said criminal syndicates specialising in prostitution, narcotics and street crimes, work actively against welfare workers in prevent children from seeking help.

"I've seen some of these trans-sactions but we can't intervene. There is a mafia. They are surrounded by pimps," Ross said. "They have become hardened. We cannot reform their personalities."

In the best of circumstances, Ross said saving a child who may never have had a home can be a long, painful process.

"A (street) child does not open up to you until maybe six months," she said. "You have to gain their trust first. You don't force them to open up because they will all answer lies. They've learned this from the streets. But if you leave them at their own pace, little by little they will tell you their stories. They know they have a friend."

For one former drug addict, 18-year-old Jose, the breakthrough came when he asked social workers to give him a birthday party.

is at City Hall) — a mirror of what those in position and at vantage point had failed to do in compliance with their sworn duty to serve the residents of the City of Manila — rich and poor alike.

3. Poverty still stalks the harried Manila. Lacking in all the basic necessities in life like food, clothing and shelter, they have no other choice but to survive by hook or by crook and the end-result, more often than not, in simply disaster. It is really simple but never pure, much less desirable but deplorable.

4. Sanitation and health, social welfare services, infrastructure, lack of amusement parks, lack of qualified teachers to teach and mould the minds of the youth are blots, stigmas in the whole social order we call City Hall.

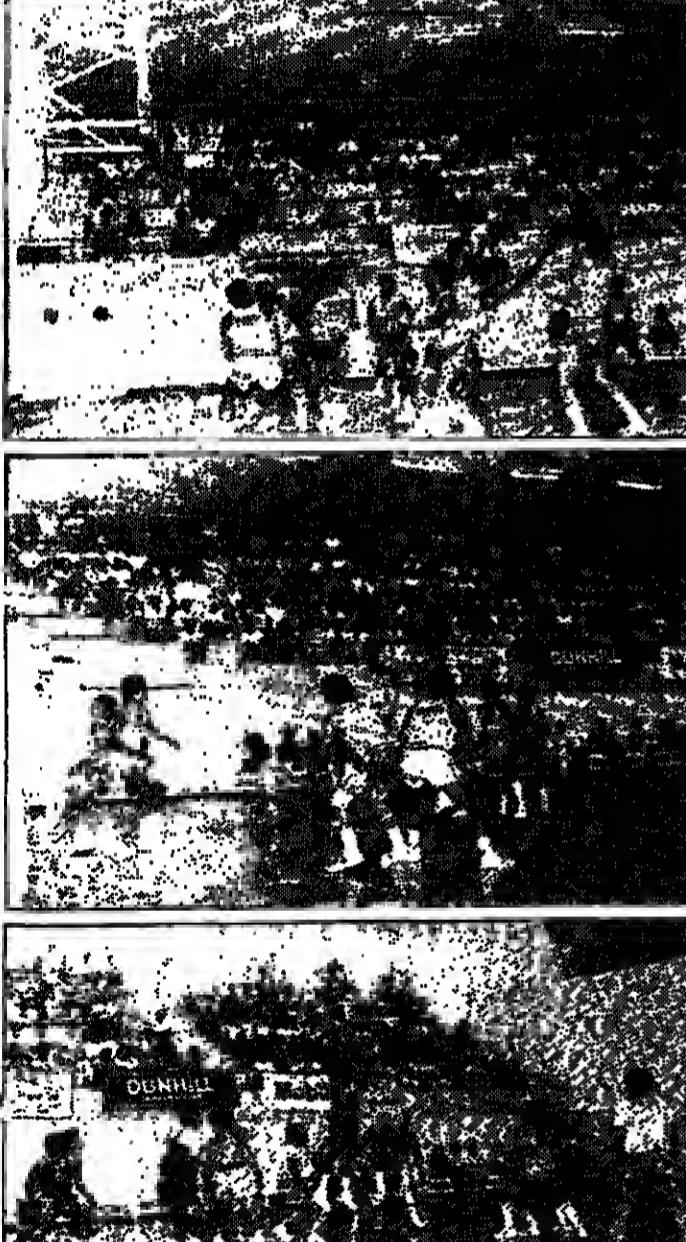
5. Sincerity, honesty, probity, integrity, dedication and devotion to duty, industry, service above and beyond self-improvement that borders on self-sacrifice, are the ingredients for the growth, development and progress of Manila, and in return the happiness of Manila.

As a native of Manila — I was born in Tondo, grew up in Sampaloc, studied and became an adult in this city, I feel not only frustrated but dissipated and pulverised into smithereens whenever or wherever I see poverty, the squalor beneath these bedlam and misery, the violence that rides roughshod over decency and order, in fact, all these unsavory events and eye-openers — indeed are the very things that make me bleed no end; the pathos of our time vented against a poor city which is made poorer because of indifference and apathy on the part of those who wield power and influence — really a time of revelation and reawakening to what confronts us all nowadays.

I am not prophet of doom, but there are certain Cassandras in our midst who would like to destroy what we have built. Let me object to that more strongly, more vehemently and with all rancour, because nobody, no one has the power "to put asunder what God hath joined (created) together."



## Photo highlights from Filipino mini-Olympics



### Results of the Filipino mini-Olympics held on Thursday & Friday 3rd June '88

#### Lawn Tennis at Qadsia Sports Club

Men's singles:  
— Odie Ramos (Ag + P Co. of Mla) beat Tito Abdilla (Al Yash) 6-0, 6-0  
— Efren Llanes (Natl Panasonic) beat Rod Mendosa (Kay + Ass) 6-0, 6-0  
— Mar Panganiban (Kwt Regency Palace) beat V.J. Villacillo (Ag + P Co.) 6-0, 6-0

Men's doubles:  
— Odie Ramos/Nots Torraso (Ag + P Co. of Mla) beat Jerry Sanchez/Tito Abdilla (Al Yash) 6-2, 6

# BUSINESS & FINANCE

## Qatari team holds energy, talks with US

WASHINGTON, June 4. (Opecna): A six-man Qatari delegation has held talks here with US Energy Secretary John Herrington on energy co-operation between the two countries.

The team, headed by Jaber Al Merri, managing director of Qatar General Petroleum Corporation (QGPC), specifically discussed Qatari's current development of its huge north-field gas.

The field has proven gas reserves of 150 trillion cu. ft. with its reservoirs offering an additional estimated potential of 230 trillion cu. ft.

Al Merri said that the talks with Herrington, which covered the present energy situation in the US, Europe and Japan, focused on the increasing tendency towards global utilisation of natural gas.

He explained that Qatari gas could be exported to foreign customers by pipeline, was available for use by petrochemical industries as energy or feedstock and could be converted into methane or methanol.

The official pointed out that the primary objective of the first phase of the northfield gas development, which began in mid-1987, was to meet local consumption.

The project, which is due for completion in 1990, is expected to produce 200 million cu. ft. a day of gas, some of which will be exported.

## US economy remains much stronger than expected

# Inflation mania cools on Wall Street

NEW YORK, June 4. (AP): Fears of an inflationary boom have loosened their grip on Wall Street's financial markets.

True, the US economy has remained much stronger, by all the evidence, than most expected just a few months ago.

And the Federal Reserve has taken some precautionary steps lately to tighten credit, signaling the central bank's intentions not to let the heat get turned up too high.

In addition, prices of commodities ranging from soybeans to metals have been rising.

Nevertheless, stock and bond traders have apparently decided

they had frightened themselves unduly with visions of a new inflationary spectre that would force policymakers to put the economy under severe restraints.

As Jack Lavery, research director at Merrill Lynch, put it, the markets' recent bout of inflationary fears reflected "valid but exaggerated concerns."

### Noteworthy

"Inflation is creeping up," Lavery said. "But the rise in inflation is likely to be just cyclical, rather than secular (long-term)."

"The trend of secular disinflation — gradual declines in the

peak rates of inflation — still appears to be in place."

Edward Yardeni, economist at Prudential-Bache Securities, said it was noteworthy that the Commerce Department in issuing an upward-revised figure for US economic growth for the first quarter, lowered its gauge of inflation for the January-March period from an annual rate of 2.4 per cent to 1.7 per cent.

Yardeni acknowledged that recent price jumps in raw industrial commodities have been worrisome. However, he added, "we're inclined to think that fears of an inflationary boom are exaggerated."

The Federal Reserve has done its part to improve the mood on Wall Street by making no change in the discount rate, at a time when many analysts were talking of an imminent increase from the current 6 per cent.

### Ebbing

"In my view, raising the discount rate at this juncture would amount to a high degree of overkill," said Stanley Berge, an analyst at Tucker, Anthony and RL Day Inc. "The Fed has already taken steps to slow inflation."

Bolstered in no small measure by an ebbing of inflation fears,

stock and bond prices rallied briskly in the past week. The Dow Jones Average of 30 industrial stocks jumped 114.86 to 2,071.30, for its largest weekly point gain ever.

The New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 6.65 to 150.31; the Nasdaq composite index for the over-the-counter market 10.20 to 376.86, and the American Stock Exchange market value index 10.38 to 300.88.

Volume on the Big Board averaged 216.33 million shares a day, up from 135.75 million the week before.

## World Business Summary

### EEC favours co-operation with coffee producers

LONDON, June 4. (AP): The European Economic Community has said it favours continued cooperation with producing countries on stabilising the international price of coffee. "International cooperation in matters related to coffee should be maintained in the form of an international agreement," it said in a statement released in a meeting here of the International Coffee Organisation (ICO). Leading ICO producer and consumer countries began preliminary talks on Tuesday, on the future of the present price-stabilisation agreement for the product, which expires next year. The EEC said it did not want the present pact extended, preferring instead the negotiation of a new agreement incorporating significant changes aimed at removing drawbacks in the present accord. The present agreement, for instance, had failed to stop the sale of coffee by ICO producers to importing countries not party to the pact at "preferential terms", the statement said. Some 50 ICO countries, including all the main importers and exporters, are attending the current talks, along with observers from the Soviet Union and other non-member Eastern Bloc nations.

### Most staffers at Petroleum Intelligence Weekly resign

NEW YORK, June 4. (Reuters): Most of the editorial and business staff at Petroleum Intelligence Weekly, an authoritative oil industry publication, have resigned, but its publisher said yesterday that the newsletter would continue to publish. Of an editorial staff of 10, two remain, and two business staff members have left, said publisher Wanda Jablonski. She said the resignations followed a dispute between her and the newsletter's business manager. However, industry sources said 16 out of 18 staff members worldwide had left the publication. The newsletter masthead says there are 15 specialised staff editors. "We will continue publishing," Jablonski said. However, she added: "We will have some glitches here and there." Jablonski said the dispute grew out of staffers signing employment contracts with the business manager, who then tried to sell the contracts to her. Neither the business manager nor the former staff members could be reached for comment. Industry sources said the dispute involved a possible sale of the publication by Jablonski.

## Kuwait to expand and renew tanker fleet

A SENIOR oil official at KOTC said today that Kuwait was studying expansion of its oil tankers fleet to maintain a strong presence in that field by the giants, in a step not pursued before by any oil producing country.

The Chairman of the board of the Kuwait Oil Tankers Company, Abdul Fattah Al Bader, told Kuna that his company was currently studying the renewal and expansion of its fleet in a way that meets international marketing needs of crude oil expected after the nineties.

### Crude

He did not disclose any more details about such an expansion or the number of tankers that would be added to the company's fleet that currently has two crude oil supertankers, 15 tankers for petroleum byproducts and four for liquefied gas. KOTC, a

Kuwait Petroleum Corporation's affiliate, last year signed a contract with a South Korean company to build six tankers for oil byproducts that would be delivered as of late this year.

Al Bader described the investment in the building of tankers at present as "wise", because such an action would result in big gains in the coming decade, as a marked improvement in prices of shipping oil is expected by then.

With the expected increase in prices of shipping oil, the cost of building tankers in the 1990s will be doubled, Al Bader added and listed three reasons for the early signs of improvement in shipping.

The first reason was the continuation of the Iraq-Iran war which had led to the destruction of a large number of tankers; which had resulted in many

refusing to sail in the Arabian Gulf fearing the belligerents' destructive attacks.

The chairman said that the second reason was that many tankers had been long in service thus forcing their owners to scrap them.

### Fearing

Al Bader, pointing out the reason, said that oil companies had refrained from building new tankers fearing another collapse in the shipping market, similar to what happened in the 1970s.

"No oil company can dare build a new tanker at present unless it is backed by its country or owns a large financial surplus," he emphasised, noting that surplus of oil tankers in the international market has now been cut by 50 per cent from its current 60 tankers.

The chairman said that the third reason was the continuation of the Iraq-Iran war which had led to the destruction of a large number of tankers; which had resulted in many

## Indonesia's oil revenues better than expected

JAKARTA, June 4. (Opecna): Indonesia's oil income during the 1988-89 fiscal year, ending March 31, is estimated to have reached \$6.27 billion, better than earlier expectations, according to Finance Minister Dr Johannes Berchman Sumarlin.

Non-oil income also increased, recording a total of over \$1.3 billion, bringing overall state revenues to more than \$19 billion against the 14.23 billion set as the level to balance the budget.

At a parliamentary session here, the minister said that non-oil income was also "better than anticipated."

Routine expenditures during the period increased by more than 16 per cent to over \$10 billion, mainly due to higher level of debt services.

According to Sumarlin, Indonesia's economy achieved higher resilience which proved that the country was able to overcome external challenges.

He said that the achievement was a result of the de-hierarchicalisation and deregulation policies applied by the government in the economic sector.

Meanwhile, Suyitno Patmosukmo was sworn in on Thursday as the new director general of oil and gas at the Department of Energy and Mines.

Suyitno, formerly director for exploration and production of Pertamina, the state oil company, takes over from Soedarno Martoswoyo.

## KIO acquires Swiss research laboratory

GENEVA, June 4. (Kuna): The Kuwait Investment Office, operating through a Canadian company it owns, has acquired a Geneva research laboratory specialised in biotechnology, CEL said.

Vancouver-based CEL Industries, which is 60 per cent owned by the KIO, said that it had bought the biotechnology activity of the Battelle Geneva Research Centre, which was being given the name Intracel.

Battelle is world renowned for its research capabilities and this acquisition, which is a significant part of Battelle's activity in this particular technical area, represents a milestone for us in our goal to build a world-class biotechnology company," CEL Industries President Sharon Johnson was quoted as saying.

CEL intends to invest \$10 million in medical technology over the next two years, increasing the research staff at Intracel from 30 to 60, in order to bring products onto the market.

The Canadian group is a publicly-listed company of the Vancouver Stock Exchange specialised in the development of medical and pharmaceutical products.

Future research at Intracel will fall into two main areas — biomedical instrumentation and

biotechnology.

Intracel had prospective markets of up to 100 million Canadian dollars for biosensor programmes in clinical chemistry and health care diagnostics, CEL said.

In the second sector Intracel, through genetic engineering, was developing various systems aimed at producing new medicinal proteins, including an anti-cancer drug delivery system which might be adaptable to the treatment of AIDS, the company added.

Intracel would also be acquiring the rights to around 30 pieces of intellectual property, many of which were patented or in the application or disclosure stage.

### Active

The Kuwait Investment Office has up to now kept a very low profile in Switzerland, although private Kuwaiti investors have been active, particularly in real estate and financial services.

One reason for the KIO's arms-length approach in Switzerland has been the lack of a double taxation and a protection of investments agreement between the two countries.

In March this year government officials from the two sides met in Berne for a first round of talks aimed at drawing up new agreements in these sectors.

## US lagging behind major industrial democracies

WASHINGTON, June 4. (UPI): America's ability to compete against major trading partners has eroded dramatically and dangerously in the last 15 years, according to a new index from the Council on Competitiveness.

The council, a non-partisan research and education organisation, unveiled yesterday its competitiveness index showing the US standard of living since 1972 has risen only one-seventh as fast as that of Japan and one-half as fast as that of West Germany.

The index also showed the United States lagging behind other major industrial democracies in trade, productivity and investment, three other key components of a competitive

nation. The index measures America's performance in all four categories against its past performance and against foreign competitors.

Among the findings:

— The US standard of living grew more slowly last year than any other of the seven major industrial democracies.

— The standard of living per American worker was \$28,400 in 1987, well below West Germany's \$34,400.

— The US share of world exports, despite an export boom in the last year, was only 10 per cent in 1987 compared to 12 per cent in 1972.

— Since 1972, Japan's productivity has risen eight times faster than that of the United States.



## The 1988 Benson & Hedges Management Challenge — INVEST IN THE FUTURE



Government Warning: Smoking is a major cause of cancer and diseases of the lungs, heart and arteries.

# A change of mood in world markets

By Miles

RECENT events in the world's markets seem to suggest that a fundamental change of mood is taking place.

Can it be that investors have finally decided to put away their fears of a major recession in the wake of the October crash? Or is the present mood simply a last flirtation with optimism before the inevitable disaster overwhelms us all?

## Big rise

Let's look at one or two straws to the wind. Gold prices jumped eleven dollars an ounce last Thursday. This seems like a big rise but in real terms gold hasn't appreciated much in ages, on the contrary, thanks to inflation and

the decline in the value of the dollar in which gold sales are priced, the metal has actually been a very poor investment over the past two or three years.

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Maybe that is about to change. A couple of weeks ago a local investor, with a reputation for making a shrewd assessment of the markets, lashed out \$3 million on gold. Maybe he knows, or senses, something that the rest of us don't.

## Boost

One possible reason for gold's return to favour is the feeling that the dollar may have finally touched bottom and be due for a rebound to the not too distant future.

Perhaps a new US President might give the currency the boost

it needs to return to its former strength. If that happens, then gold, being priced in dollars, would prove to be a useful part of one's portfolio.

Even if the gold price didn't go up by much, those dollars would be worth more in terms of other currencies.

If the price of gold went up as well as the dollar, then the lucky owners would get a double profit.

The Taiwanese government has been making extremely large purchases of gold recently, which has helped to keep the price buoyant.

## Bullish

The other positive factor has been the continued strength of the Tokyo market which passed 27,500 last week and looks set to go even higher.

Wall Street and London have taken heart from this strength and a sort of mutual re-inforcement process seems to be occurring as confidence returns.

Commodity prices have also made strong gains in recent weeks, particularly precious

metals. Platinum huffs are feeling very bullish at the moment.

The earlier market fears of inflation are now felt to have been a bit overdone, a case of the jitters rather than a sound assessment of the real risks.

All of the above is very tentative and should not be regarded as a recommendation to pile into the market for leather.

The fact that analysts are still being surprised, whether by gain or losses, shows that there is still no real consensus about where prices are going. Some commentators are still predicting a major US crash, others pooh pooh the idea and say that everything is fine.

## Wary

In such times it is probably best to take a very wary approach to investment. Take risks, if you like, but only small ones.

Keep the bulk of your holdings somewhere safe and secure. Above all, remember how last October's lightning came out of a clear blue sky.

It is out a lesson to be lightly forgotten.

## KUWAIT

SECTOR	P. CLS	LT	NIGH	LOW	VOL	TRADE
NATIONAL BANK	0.880	0.880	0.880	0.870	160000	4
GULF BANK	0.350	0.350	0.350	0.350	40000	3
COMMERCIAL BK	0.248	0.248	0.248	0.248	222400	6
ALIY BANK	0.295	0.290	0.290	0.290	20000	1
B.K.N.E	0.310	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
K.R.E.B.	0.380	-----	-----	-----	-----	1
BURGAN BANK	0.244	0.244	0.244	0.244	20000	1
K.F. HOUSE	0.415	0.415	0.415	0.415	360000	11
VESTMENT SECTOR	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
GW INV. CO.	0.176	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
K.F.T.C. I.C.	0.210	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
K.I.I.C.	0.162	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
COM. FACILITIES	0.475	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
AHLIAH INV.	0.000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1. F.A. CO.	0.106	0.104	0.104	0.104	40000	2
INV. PEARL KUT	0.112	0.112	0.112	0.112	1020000	13
INSURANCE SECTOR	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
KMT INSURANCE	0.690	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
GULF INSURANCE	0.370	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
AMIA INS. CO.	0.550	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
WARBA INS. CO.	0.460	0.465	0.465	0.460	60000	5
REAL EST. SECTOR	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
KMT R.E. CO.	0.226	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
UNI. R.E. CO.	0.116	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
NAT. R.E. CO.	0.208	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
SALMIAN R.E.	0.075	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
KMT PROJECTS	0.092	0.091	0.091	0.091	120000	2
KMT R.E.I. CO.	0.000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
INDUSTRY SECTOR	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
NAT IND. CO.	0.480	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
KMT M.P. IND.	0.290	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
KMT CEMENT CO.	0.240	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
REF. IND. CO.	0.410	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
N.A.M.T. CO.	0.000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
GULF CABLE	1.020	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
K.PH. IND. CO.	0.224	0.220	0.220	0.220	20000	1
CONT. MARINE	0.350	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
K.S.M. REP. CO.	0.042	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
SERVICES SECTOR	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
OVERLAND TRNS.	0.080	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
K.N.C. CO.	0.190	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
KMT. HOTELS CO.	0.174	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
P. WAREHOUSING	0.178	0.180	0.180	0.180	100000	4
COM. Mkt. CNP. X	0.022	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
MOBILE TELE.	0.395	0.395	0.395	0.390	300000	19
KMT COMPUTER	0.192	0.192	0.192	0.192	20000	1
FOOD SECTOR	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
LIVESTOCK T.T.	0.224	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
UNTD. FISHERIES	0.154	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
UNTD. POULTRY	0.228	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
KUT FOODS	0.300	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
AGRI. FOOD PRO.	0.150	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
NOM-KMT SECTOR	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B-MKT. INTER. BK	0.068	0.068	0.068	0.067	1759884	17
B-MKT. N.EAST. BK	0.047	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
UNTD. GULF BK	0.000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
COAST. INVEST.	0.087	0.090	0.090	0.087	6640000	63
A.G. INV. CORP.	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.037	80000	1
FIRST GULF BK	0.620	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B.K.I.G.	0.084	0.083	0.083	0.083	40000	1
KUWAIT STOCK EXCHANGE	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
COMPANIES LISTED ON THE PARALLEL MARKET	P. CLS	LT	NIGH	LOW	VOL	TRADE
FINANCIAL SECTOR	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
PEARL INV. CO.	0.098	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
GULF INV. CO.	0.041	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
GULF INTL. INS	0.009	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
ARAB INT. CO.	0.055	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
SHARJAH INS	0.000	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
GULF UNION INS	0.055	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
INDUSTRIAL SECTOR	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B-GULF MEDICAL	0.017	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
C.R.K. WHITE CEMT	0.024	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
D-AJMAN CEMENT	0.007	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
E-FUJAIRAH CEMT	0.008	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
F-SHARJAH CEMENT	0.010	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
G-GULF CEMENT	0.015	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
H-UNI. QATNAH	0.026	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
AMMAN	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
ALA-ADDIN COMPANY	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	-----	-----
ARAB ALUMINUM IND.	1.74	1.72	1.72	1.72	-----	-----
ARAB BANK	114.0114.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
ARAB CHEMICAL OTER	4.00	4.05	4.00	4.00	2.00	-----
ARAB FINANCE CORP.	1.39	1.38	1.38	1.38	-----	-----
ARAB INVEST. CO.	1.10	1.05	1.05	1.05	-----	-----
ARAB INSURANCE	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	-----	-----
ARAB INT. INV/TRADE	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	-----	-----
ARAB INT. UNION INS	0.94	0.90	0.90	0.90	-----	-----
ARAB INT. HOTELS	0.53	0.58	0.58	0.58	-----	-----
ARAB JOR/INVEST/BK	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	-----	-----
ARAB PAPER CO/IND	0.36	0.33	0.33	0.33	-----	-----
ARAB PHARMA. MANF.	1.98	1.97	1.97	1.97	-----	-----
ARAB PHARMA/CHEN	0.76	0.75	0.75	0.75	-----	-----
ARAB POTASH CO.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
ARABIAN SEAS INS.	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	-----	-----
BELGIUM INSURANCE	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	-----	-----
CAIRO ARABAN BANK	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	-----	-----
DAR AL SHAAB PRESS	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	-----	-----
DAR AL AHDIA	1.42	1.50	1.50	1.50	-----	-----
DARCO/INVEST/HOUS.	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.41	-----	-----
FINANCE/CREDIT/IND	0.53	0.52	0.52	0.52	-----	-----</

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AUDI 80 CD, 1983, fully automatic, white, 80,000 kms. In very good condition. KD1250, cash. Tele. 5655055. (AT2-42571-3)

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Haid Ligaya  
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OSH has defeated Al Nakest 4-0  
in the second round of the  
Palarong Pilipino-Bowling '88  
held at the Club 300 on Thursday  
and Friday.

Haid Ligaya were led by Carl  
Baginda who scored 594 in three  
games, followed by Manny  
Inerto with 589. Manny also got  
the High Game on Thursday  
with 244. The other Haid Ligaya  
members also did well with  
Roger Sabado scoring 517, Rudy  
Zablan 472 and Willy Sabay 449.

In another game, Kuwait Air-  
ways thrashed Atlas Int'l Corp.  
4-0. Tony Lacson was the top  
scorer for the Airmen with 537  
while Genn Ruiz got 519, Rene  
Caban 501, Delfin Gabucan  
313, Freddie Fernando 311, Ed  
de Leon 148 and Nelson  
Guillermo, captain, 137.

#### Second

The best match of the day was  
between Kay Association Inc.  
and Oriental Trading. The match  
ended 2-2. In the first game Kay  
thrashed Oriental 971-795.

The second game saw Oriental  
scoring a close 881-847 win and  
also the third 881-813. However,  
Kay remained ahead on pinfalls  
even after two defeats to earn a  
draw.

In the women's division,  
favourites Mabuhay Restaurant  
lost in Oriental Trading 1-3. In  
another game Al Ghanim beat  
Crown Trading & Est. 4-0.

#### Daniel runs 8th fastest 200m

EUGENE, Oregon, June 4.  
(Reuter): American Lorenzo  
Daniel turned an explosive start  
into the eighth-fastest 200 metres  
yesterday as he ran 19.87 seconds  
in the US National Collegiate  
Athletic Association (NCAA)  
Championships.

US Olympic hopefuls turned  
in the fastest performances in the  
world this year in the 400 metres  
hurdles and women's 3,000 metres,  
as the sun broke through  
after two days of rain at the  
University of Oregon.

Kevin Young, became the  
sixth-fastest 400 metres hurdler  
with a time of 47.85 seconds as he  
won by 20 metres and Vicki  
Huher established a US  
collegiate record of eight minutes,  
47.35 seconds in the women's  
3,000 metres.

#### BLUE JAYS EXTEND BOYD'S PITCHING SLUMP

## Athletics rally to edge Twins

NEW YORK, June 4. (AP): A home run counts the same no matter how far it's hit. But when it comes down, 456 from home plate there may be an aftershock.

#### Yankees 4, Orioles 0

That's what happened last night when Oakland's Jose Canseco hit a home run with the bases empty in the third inning and Minnesota ahead 4-0. An inning later the Athletics had a 7-4 lead and went on to beat the Twins 8-5.

The Athletics' victory gave them a 10-game lead over the defending world champion Twins and Texas in the AL West.

After Canseco's Major League-leading 14th homer, Dave Parker walked, Mark McGwire singled and Dave Henderson's double made it 4-3.

Glenn Hubbard walked to start the fourth and took third on Walt Weiss' single. Carney Lansford's grounder tied the score and Stan Javier's single chased loser Les Straker.

Mark Portugal lashed the bases by hitting Canseco with a pitch and Parker doubled for a 6-4 lead. McGwire followed with a sacrifice fly and Weiss hit his second home run in the eighth for Oakland's final run.

Oakland's Dave Stewart, 9-3, snapped a personal three-game

losing streak. He survived Greg Gagne's second-inning Grand Slam that gave the Twins a 4-0 lead and went eight innings.

#### Blue Jays 6, Red Sox 3

Fred McGriff had a single, double and a triple, scoring three runs and driving in one, as Toronto won its fourth straight game. Kelly Gruber hit a pair of RBI doubles and Ernie Whitbeck drove in two runs with a sacrifice fly and a single as the Blue Jays Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd's pitching slump.

#### Rangers 3, White Sox 3

Ruben Sierra hit a three-run double, another double and a single and rookie Ray Hayward gave up two runs and two hits in six innings. The Rangers started the scoring in the first inning on Pete O'Brien's RBI single. Loser Dave Lapointe walked Steve Buechele, Mike Stanley and Jerry Browne to start the second and the White Sox appeared out of the inning when Bill Brower grounded into a double play via the plate. But Scott Fletcher walked to reload the bases and Sierra's double cleared them.

#### Indians 6, Tigers 3

Joe Carter became the first player in Cleveland history to hit 100 home runs and steal 100 bases. Carter's two-out homer started a four-run first inning that chased Walt Terrell. Carter doubled and scored one of two second-inning runs and also stole a base.

#### Brewers 5, Angels 2

Tom Filer won his third-straight game, and B.J. Surhoff and Glenn Braggs homered. Filer gave up two unearned runs in the first inning and yielded eight hits before being replaced by Chuck Crim with two out in the seventh. The Brewers tagged

Mike Witt for 13 hits and all their runs in 5 2-3 innings.

#### Cardinals 5, Phillies 4

Tom Brunansky homered in left field with one out in the top of the 10th inning as St. Louis defeated Philadelphia for the Cardinals' fourth-straight victory. After Willie McGee flied out to right, Brunansky hit his eighth homer on a 2-0 pitch from Greg Harris, 1-2. Todd Worrell, 3-2, the fifth St. Louis pitcher, came on to retire Mike Schmidt with two outs and runners on first and third in the ninth and then pitched the 10th.

#### Results

American League	
Milwaukee	8
Texas	9
Oakland	8
New York	4
Cleveland	6
Kansas City	3
Toronto	6
California	2
Chicago	3
Minnesota	5
Baltimore	0
Seattle	3
Boston	1

National League	
Los Angeles	13
Houston	8
San Diego	7
Chicago	5
St. Louis	5
Pittsburgh	2
Cincinnati	5
San Francisco	4
Atlanta	5
New York	0
Philadelphia	4
Montreal	1

Athletics	
Cruz plans to run	in two events
at 1988 Games	
EUGENE, Oregon, June 4.	(Reuter): Brazil's Joaquim Cruz,
At the Oval: Surrey beat Sussex by an	800 metres gold medallist in the
innings and 11 runs. Surrey 467 for five	1984 Olympics, said yesterday he would attempt to run both
declared in 10 overs, Sussex 188 in 58.5	that event and the 1,500 metres in the
overs and 268 (C. Wells 109, M. Lenham	Seoul Olympics.
40). Surrey 24 points, Sussex two.	"It was my goal in 1984 but I
But seamer Richard Ellison	accomplished only half of it," said
stifled their recovery with a	Cruz, who withdrew from the
career-best seven for 75.	semifinals of the 1,500 metres at the
Paul Terry and David Turner	Los Angeles Games because of illness.
each hit their first centuries of the	"I think I'm still alive," he said
season as Hampshire staged a	facetiously, "and that's (the double)
courageous recovery to deny	one) one of my goals."
Surrey three for 45 in 45 for 35 in 35	Cruz, who missed the 1986
as Nottinghamshire won at Southw-	season because of injury and had an
ton.	abbreviated 1987 season, made the remarks at a press luncheon here where he now lives...
After being forced to follow on	At Northampton: match abandoned as
152 behind, the pair enabled	a draw—rain. Yorkshire 159-60.4 overs
Hampshire to bat throughout the	and 100 for 4 (K. Sharpe, P. Currie,
day and were 336 for four at the	120.4 overs and 100 for 4 (M. White, 45, P. Pollard, 42, D. Capel 46). Yorkshire five points, North-
close.	Nottinghamshire four.
Terry hit 16 fours in his 106	At Worcester: match drawn. Worcester 189 in 55 overs and 147. Worcester 119 in 55 overs and 100 for 4 (M. White, 45, P. Pollard, 42, D. Capel 46). Worcester four points, North-
while Turner scored 12 boundaries	Nottinghamshire 45 in 55 overs and 100 for 4 (K. Sharpe, P. Currie, 120.4 overs and 100 for 4 (M. White, 45, P. Pollard, 42, D. Capel 46). Worcester four points, North-
in his 100 not out.	Nottinghamshire four.
In a day badly hit by rain,	At Derby: Kent beat Nottinghamshire by two wickets. Nottinghamshire 65 in 45 overs and 357 (P. Pollard, 142, D. Randal 44, R. Ellison seven for 75), Kent 312 for nine declared in 111 overs and 111 for eight (K. Cooper, 61). Kent 23 points, Nottinghamshire 12.
Surrey were the only other	At Dorset: Kent beat Nottinghamshire by two wickets. Nottinghamshire 65 in 45 overs and 357 (P. Pollard, 142, D. Randal 44, R. Ellison seven for 75), Kent 312 for nine declared in 111 overs and 111 for eight (K. Cooper, 61). Kent 23 points, Nottinghamshire 12.
county side to register a win when	At Gloucester: Gloucester 100 in 55 overs and 100 for 4 (K. Sharpe, P. Currie, 120.4 overs and 100 for 4 (M. White, 45, P. Pollard, 42, D. Capel 46). Gloucester five points, North-
Nottinghamshire had earlier	Nottinghamshire four.



Pistons' Vinnie Johnson (right) tries to block a pass from a fallen Jim Paxson of Celtics. (Reuter wirephoto)

## S. Korea surprise Pakistan

IPOH, Malaysia, June 4. (Reuter): Asian Games champions South Korea displayed great determination and teamwork to beat Pakistan, the Olympic champions, 5-3 in a penalty shootout in the semifinal of the six-nation hockey tournament here today.

The match, which saw the Koreans through to tomorrow's final against Britain, ended in controversy when Pakistan lodged a protest with the tournament jury of appeal over British umpire Philip Marshall's decision in disallowing two Pakistan goals.

#### Proved

A verdict is expected tomorrow, tournament officials said.

"South Korea played well and proved to be an untiring side but the two goals would have certainly changed the tide in our favour," said Pakistan team manager Brigadier (rtd) Aif.

The two teams were locked in a scoreless draw at full time and goals by Pakistan's Muhammad Irfan in the 88th minute and South Korea's Park Jae-Sik two minutes later during extra time set the stage for a penalty shootout.

## Isle of Man TT claims third victim

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, June 4. (Reuter): The notorious Isle of Man Tourist Trophy (TT) motorcycle road races have claimed their third victim in two days.

Brian Warburton of Britain died in hospital overnight from injuries sustained yesterday in the first race of the 1988 meeting, officials said today.

#### Competed

Warburton, 54, a motor mechanic, crashed on the final lap of the production TT, his 600cc Honda smashing into a stone wall.

Warburton was the 146th rider to die in the tough 60.75-km circuit since the races began in 1907. He was one of the most experienced riders in the race and had competed on the island since the early 1960s.

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## SPORTS BRIEFS

## Mini marathon

NEW YORK, June 4, (AP): Ingrid Kristiansen of Norway won her second L'Eggs mini marathon today by taking the lead at the start and pulling away to an easy victory over an international field that included Mary Decker-Slaney in her first road race.

Kristiansen, who won this event in 1986, covered the 10 kilometres in 31 minutes, 31 seconds—33 seconds faster than Lisa Martin of Australia, who won the event last year.

## British Masters

WOBURN, England, June 4, (Reuter): Britain's Sandy Lyle earned himself some breathing space at the top of the leader board with a four-under-par second round 68 at the British Masters golf championships yesterday.

## 110m hurdles

DERBY, England, June 4, (Reuter): Britain's world silver medallist Jon Ridgeon was beaten into second place by teenager Tony Jarrett in the 110 metres hurdles on the first day of the two-day United Kingdom Athletics Championships today.

## Cup qualifier

KATHMANDU, Nepal, June 4, (AP): Three goals by Iranian striker Karim Bavi against Nepal in the last match played Saturday under the ninth Asia Cup soccer Group 'C' qualifying round ensured Iran a berth in the finals. Iran won 3-0.

## Olympic chief

TOKYO, June 4, (Reuter): North Korea's Olympic Committee refused today to meet Olympic chief Juan Antonio Samaranch and repeated a demand that Pyongyang be allowed to co-host this year's Seoul Games.

## Soviet soccer

MOSCOW, June 4, (Reuter): Leading Soviet soccer officials have called for a radical reorganisation of the game including the creation of a professional soccer union, the newspaper Sovetskij Sport reported yesterday.

## Potomac golf

POTOMAC, MD., June 4, (Reuter): Rookie Jim Hallett of the United States shot a six-under-par 65 yesterday to take the second-round lead at the \$300,000 Potomac Open golf tournament.

## Offside rule

LONDON, June 4, (Reuter): Soccer's rule-makers decided yesterday to retain the oft-criticised offside law in its present form after the failure of an experiment to abolish offside from free-kicks.

## W. GERMAN SLAUGHTERS ZVEREVA

## Graf wins French Open title



Graf with the trophy. (Reuter wirephoto)

PARIS, June 4, (Reuter): Steffi Graf rejoined the French Open tennis championship today with an historic 6-0 6-0 victory over bemused Soviet teenager Natalia Zvereva.

The 34-minute slaughter was the first time any losing finalist had failed to win a game in the women's singles final at Roland Garros, the 17-year-old Russian claiming a mere 13 points during the painfully embarrassing rout.

Frenchwoman Suzanne Lenglen won the title in 1926 when she beat American Mary Brown 6-1 6-0.

## Concede

Graf, who told the centrefcourt crowd she was sorry the match was over so quickly, is also the first Grand Slam champion not to concede a game in the final since Britain's Dorothy Lambert Chambers beat compatriot Dora Boothby 6-0 6-0 in the 1911 Wimbledon championships.

The West German, the youngest ever champion of France when she beat Martina Navratilova here 12 months ago, went on: "I like Paris very much and that is why I wanted to play

my best tennis here, but I apologise for making it so quick."

Appearing in her fifth successive Grand Slam final and reigning champion of Australia, Graf

continued the form she has shown throughout the past two weeks in Paris, dropping just 21 games in her triumphant seven-match march into the record

books. Still 10 days short of her 19th birthday, Graf is now on target to emulate Margaret Court's feat of 18 years ago when the Australian won all four Grand Slam titles in the same year.

Zvereva, who turned 17 only in April, gamely succeeded in fighting back the tears as Graf raced to the end of the court to kiss her father Peter after the winning point.

But she did break down in the post-match news conference, which she curtailed by hurrying from the room in tears.

She had managed only to say: "I wasn't nervous, I just never got into the match. It wasn't a nightmare as such. I'll get over it. It was just a bad match for me and bad play from me."

## Special

"I didn't really enjoy it, it was all something of a surprise," Graf explained. Last year was much more special but this obviously still means a lot.

"I think Natalia was really nervous, it's a big thing playing in a Grand Slam final at 17."



• H.H. the Amir yesterday received members of the Kuwaiti junior fencing team which performed quite well at the Asian Junior Fencing Championships recently. Sheikh Fahd Al Ahmad, (standing, 4th left) chairman of the Olympic Council of Asia, accompanied the delegation.

## China crush Malaysia for Thomas Cup

KUALA LUMPUR, June 4, (Reuter): China retained the Thomas Cup men's World Team Badminton title today when they took a winning 3-0 lead against Malaysia.

The host nation, playing in their first Thomas Cup final for 12 years, failed to win a game in any of the three singles matches.

World champion Yang Yang set up the Chinese triumph, thrashing Malaysia's number one Mishun Sidex 15-2 15-2.

The pigtailed Misbun, who

had played poorly throughout the two-week tournament, made many unforced errors to the disappointment of a capacity 12,000 crowd in Kuala Lumpur's Negara stadium. The left-handed Yang hardly broke into a sweat.

Foo Kok Keong was also overwhelmed 15-2 by Xiong Guohua in the first game of the second singles match. Foo attacked his Chinese opponent from the outset but was undone by solid defence and some well-placed sideline smashes and drop shots.

He briefly raised the hopes of his flag-waving supporters in the second game, taking a 9-7 lead with some impressive smashing. But Xiong took the game 15-11 after some exhilarating rallies.

Produced

China clinched their victory when Zhao Jianhua beat 19-year-old Rashid Sidek 15-12 15-9 in an exciting third singles encounter in which both players produced some astonishing overhead smashes.

The second game was evenly poised at 8-8 before the tall, left-handed Zhao stormed ahead with some of the fiercest and most acrobatic smashes of the tournament.

times. Other entries from Europe so far are Ola Stronberg, the former Swedish junior champion, in a Saab and the German-based Czech Zdenek Mrazeck in a Group A Toyota Celica 4WD.

Leading a strong local challenge will be Jordan's Prince Abdullah and Amr Bilbeisi, both driving Opel Mania 400s. Lebanon will be represented by Maurice Elnaoui in another Saab and by Duhai-hashed Michel Saleh in an Emirates-sponsored Audi Quattro.

A substantial number of competitors from the Gulf states are expected for the Middle East's best-organised event which is now a serious contender for World Championship status.

## Anticipate

Llewellyn, on his first outing in the Middle East, said: "The terrain is certainly different to the kind of rallying I'm used to, but it is by no means all desert and I'm very much looking forward to the rally."

## A

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the Rothmans Circuit of Ireland in 1986 and the Scottish Rally and Rothmans Cyprus Rally in 1987—the 28-year-old Welshman is one of the rising stars of international motor sport.

## He

will be partnered in Jordan by his regular co-driver Phil Short who has also navigated for leading world championship drivers Hannu Mikkola and Bjorn Waldegard.

## "I

am delighted to be in the same team as Saeed Al Hajri who is a very exciting driver," said Llewellyn. "We have competed against each other in a number of rallies including the World Championship RAC, the Scottish and the Circuit of Ireland."

## The

two Rothmans drivers

will be among a top-class entry

expected in Jordan, a rally which Al Hajri has already won three

## Richards hits England for 80

NOTTINGHAM, England, June 4, (Reuter): Viv Richards hit a majestic 80 as West Indies comfortably overtook England's meagre first innings 245 to a rain-interrupted third day of the first cricket Test today.

When play ended early because of heavy showers, West Indies were 264 for four in their first innings with Carl Hooper unbeaten on 47.

Richards, 22 not out in the overnight total of 126 for two, played exactly the innings his team needed.

The West Indian skipper concentrated fiercely, his technique on a pitch of variable bounce was immaculate and he punished the slightest variation of length and direction ruthlessly.

Only one over was possible

before lunch to the disappointment of the capacity Trent Bridge crowd, but after the interval Richards was quickly into his stride.

He was particularly severe on seamers Paul Jarvis and Derek Pringle and reached his 50 from only 60 balls with nine fours.

West Indies lost opener Desmond Haynes, caught behind off Jarvis after scoring a cultured 60 distinguished by some copybook defensive play.

Richards, though, was now in full stride and he turned his attention to off-spinner John Emburey, who was courageously giving the ball plenty of air.

Richards played one mighty pull shot for six high over the mid-wicket boundary and took fours with rasping shots past the bowler and through the covers.

One over from Emburey cost 16 runs and the England slow bowler was taken off with the embarrassing figures of one for 62 from his seven overs.

However Richards, who had looked certain to make a century, then tried to slash paceman Phillip Defretes for another off-side boundary.

Catch

The ball caught the edge of his flashing bat and Graham Gooch at second slip took a fine reflex catch in both hands tumbling backwards. Richards had struck 12 fours and one six in 97 balls.

Hooper continued to impress with his maturity and free-flowing play. When play ended early he was only three runs short of a half-century in his first Test against England while Gus Logie had scored 18.

He briefly raised the hopes of his flag-waving supporters in the second game, taking a 9-7 lead with some impressive smashing.

But Xiong took the game 15-11 after some exhilarating rallies.

## Produced

China clinched their victory when Zhao Jianhua beat 19-year-old Rashid Sidek 15-12 15-9 in an exciting third singles encounter in which both players produced some astonishing overhead smashes.

The second game was evenly poised at 8-8 before the tall, left-handed Zhao stormed ahead with some of the fiercest and most acrobatic smashes of the tournament.

## Cauthen rides Diminuendo to victory

EPSOM, England, June 4, (Reuter): Classy filly Diminuendo turned the Epsom Oaks into a procession today to give Sheikh Mohammed of Dubai his third success in the race since 1985.

The 7-4 favourite, ridden by Steve Cauthen, took up the running two furlongs from home to sprint clear of her 10 rivals and win unchallenged by four lengths.

Diminuendo had finished

third in the 1,000 Guineas behind French-trained Ravinella but had been installed as Oaks favourite after an impressive win in the Musidora Stakes at York last month.

Sudden Love finished two lengths ahead of French raider Animatrice (20-1), the mount of Gary Moore, the former Hong Kong champion.

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## England triumph

AYLESBURY, England, June 4, (Reuter): England ensured they would go to the European Soccer Championship finals with a convincing win befuddled them after a 7-0 demolition today of a team of salesmen, gas fitters, carpenters and market traders.

England manager Bobby Robson gave 19 of his 20-strong squad a run-out before a capacity 8,000 crowd against Aylesbury United, champions of the second tier of the Amateur League.

was Ahmed Juma of Dubai. He was the last of the Dubai entrants to get his boat to Kuwait, and told the Arab Times that he had thoroughly enjoyed the race and that he would most definitely come back for the next event. He won KD750 in cash, a KD250 voucher from Anaf and a KD250 voucher from Sportsman.

## Thank

Fourth prize went to Mohamed Karam, who took KD 250 in cash and KD 250 vouchers from Anaf and Sportsman. Fifth prize of KD250 cash, and a KD250 voucher from Anaf and from Sportsman went to Hossam Sayfa. Thabit Al Bania was in sixth place, and took KD250 cash and a further KD500 worth of vouchers from Anaf and Sportsman.

The Arab Times and Al Sayasah newspapers would like to thank the Messilah Beach Hotel for their help and co-operation, and also the coastguard, without whom the race could not have taken place. We would also like to thank our co-sponsors, Honda, Hungry Bunny and Rodan.

We extend our warm thanks to Wad Khoury and his team of organisers who worked very hard to make the event run smoothly.



All the winners with their prizes after the awards ceremony on Friday evening.

Wilson is not slow to identify the cause of Cougar's success. "We're the people who pioneered catamaran designs; everyone else was using monohulls. Our first class one cat was Yellow Drama, which won the 1977 Cowes Torquay race. We are still using the same basic design we used twenty years ago."

"Cats are more stable, and around 10mph faster than the equivalent monohull because of this."

Wilson said that he was very happy that Mishal Al Jarallah had finished second, but added, "he should have won."

"Navigation played a major factor in the problems of the race," said Wilson. "In the future the organisers should use fixed navigational marks, channel marked buoys, and on each turn there should be a control boat in contact with main control. The organisers had tried to do this, but radio contact between turning point 2 and the shore proved to be impossible."

They should also bring the

race further inshore, bearing in mind the available rescue facilities. Again, control of the boats should be stronger, and the racers themselves should be aware of the need for officials to know their whereabouts if they fail to complete the race." He cited examples of racers in the UK who had been sitting blissfully in a warm pub, unaware that a full-scale sea search was out looking for them.

## Lessons

"The race encountered exactly the same problems as the UK races in the early days. I'm sure the organisers have learnt a lot of lessons."

He commented on the impressive prizes and the tremendous enthusiasm of the racers and spectators. In fact the Kuwait event is now the second richest in the world, after Dubai.

Wilson identifies the next step as being a Kuwait Powerboat Association, and a Gulf Association. These should start work on preparing a set of regulations to cover all such events in the region on the lines of those issued by the

UIM or the ABTA worldwide.

At a prize giving ceremony held at the Messilah Beach Hotel on Friday night, Khaled Bakhit was presented with his prize; a Honda CRX car kindly donated by the Mutawa Al Kazi company, and two Kuwait-London air tickets. Second placed Mishal Al Jarallah won an 18ft Rodan boat and trailer and Kuwait-London air tickets. In third place

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